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FLED WITH A WIDOW.

A Popular Young Priest's Sudden Desertion of the Church.

Rev. Father Reichmayer, Captivated by a Buxom Widow, Forfeits His Priesthood—The Happy Pair Living Together—The Ex-Priest Presiding Over a Cosy Beer Saloon in New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 25.—The name of the Rev. Wm. Reichmayer is spoken only in whispers now in the parish of St. Francis, in Thirty-first street, near Seventh avenue. The church is in charge of the Order of Franciscan Fathers, to which, until lately, he was attached. It was his office to go among the people of the parish doing outside work, while Father Praetori, the pastor of the church, and Father Moritz, his assistant, confined themselves more closely to callers at the house of the fathers adjoining the church, and to the general supervision of parish affairs. Father Reichmayer, or Father William, as he was better known, was young and an earnest worker. Every one who attended the church knew him, and he was a most universal favorite. His youth and good looks and his devotion to the work of the church endearing him to old and young alike. He was often taken for a boy by new parishioners who did not know that he had served the church for several years. His small, slender figure, and his fresh and rosy skin made him appear at times not more than twenty years old. The senior priests held him in such esteem and confidence that he was frequently intrusted with the conduct of masses in the church. He often conducted funeral services at the request of the families bereaved. Father William suddenly ceased to make visits in the parish early in the summer. Inquiry for him disclosed nothing except that he had gone away. The other fathers did not choose to say more, and as his place was soon taken, curiosity died out apparently. Many of the parishioners supposed he had been transferred to another parish. The trustees and others who had a right to know the facts, joined the fathers in suppressing all tendency to gossip about him.

A FEW TONGUES HAVE BEEN LOOSENED

in regard to him quite lately by the discovery that Mrs. Adam Conrad, formerly a faithful attendant at the church, has not been seen there since Father William went away. There is not yet talk enough about it to spread throughout the immediate neighborhood of the church and the priests refuse to speak of it. One of the trustees admitted yesterday, however, that Father William had forfeited his priesthood and his right to the offices of the church by yielding to the charms of Mrs. Conrad, with whom he had been living for two months. The trustee could not say where the erring couple were. A license to keep a lager beer saloon at the southwest corner of Irvington and Attorney was issued August 12, to Adam Conrad. The next day the sign of the kind of beer to be had within was swung over the door and the neighbors saw that a bar, about the same size as a large office desk, had been set against one of the walls, that several tables and chairs were ranged between the Attorney street and Irvington street doors and that the floor glistened with white sand. There was nothing unusual in this appearance, except the newness and neatness of it, on which account the saloon was for a while an object of attention and encouraging patronage. The name of the proprietor was not put over the door, but those who cared to inquire had no trouble in learning to whom the license had been issued, and it was generally taken for granted in the neighborhood that the smooth shaved young man, with brown eyes, who presided at the bar, was no other than Adam Conrad, the holder of the license. Mrs. Conrad seldom appeared at the saloon, but she was a near enough for the neighbors to know that there was such a person, and that two children called her mother. Adam Conrad was the name of the husband of the woman with whom Father Williams' name had been connected. Mr. Conrad kept a saloon last winter on Thirty-nin h street. His health failing, he gave up the saloon and moved to Twenty-eighth street near Seventh avenue, where he died May 10. Father Williams conducted the services, which were held at St. Francis' Church May 12. After that it was noticed

HE CALLED FREQUENTLY ON THE WIDOW,

who was buxom and still under 40, to tender consolation. It was hardly more than two months after Conrad's death when Father Williams failed one night to return to the home of the fathers. The priests were not long in learning that the widow had also flown with her two children. They soon eliminated every other explanation of Father William's flight, and then set themselves to forgetting Father William and preventing gossip. Your correspondent called yesterday at the Attorney street saloon. A man sat in one of the chairs in a drunken sleep. At the Irvington street door stood a slender, brown-eyed man, on whose cheeks tufts of light hair were growing, and whose upper lip was struggling to bring out a mustache. He wore a brown cardigan jacket, carried his hands in his pockets, and was untidy and unshaven. He looked ten years older than had Father William.

"Are you Mr. Reichmayer?" the reporter asked.

"Yes, who are you?" the man replied, coloring quickly.

"Is Mrs. Conrad here?"

"Who are you? What do you want?" was the excited response.

"Are you not her husband?"

"Who says so?" the ex-priest demanded, growing more excited and raising his voice to a high pitch.

The reporter, hoping to appease him, replied: "No one says so, if you deny it."

Mr. Reichmayer shook his head as if to dare any one to say so and moved across to the bar, where a customer was waiting with a pitcher. The ex-priest took the pitcher, put it under a spigot until the foam overflowed the top, and then turned to the reporter, who had suggested that he called to hear their side of the case. "All you can get out of me is a glass of beer; I have nothing to say."

No evidence could be found that Reichmayer and Mrs. Conrad were married. The license they took out in Adam Conrad's name is a new one, not a transfer one from an old license. Mrs. Conrad came into possession at her husband's death of $2,000 from a lodge of which he was a member. It was with what was left of that sum, after paying the expenses of sickness and burial, that she and Reichmayer started the new saloon.

A MEMORABLE EVENT.

A Brilliant Professional Audience Views the Performance of "Comedy of Errors."

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 25.—All the actors in town were at the Star Theater yesterday afternoon. It was a professional matinee, given by the management of the successful "Comedy of Errors." Aunt Eldridge arrived first and went promptly into box No. 8. The house seats 1,800 people. It was full from cornice to cornet, and all present were actors. In the boxes were Dixie, solemn and ministerial; Rose Coghlan and husband, Mme. Janish and Edna Carey, the latter in mourning; Billy Florence, Belle Urquhart, Geo. Edgar and his pupil, Miss Ellis. In the house were conspicuous Kate Forsythe, radiant and prominent; Eloise Willis, without a seat; Wm. J. Scanlan and Georgie Cayvan, Mme. Ponisi and Pat Rooney; Cassaran and J. M. Hill, arm-in-arm; Chas. Taylor and Augustin Daly; A. M. Palmer and Shed Shook, Frank Mayo and the only Leon, Harry Lee and Lillian Cleves, Fred Marsden and Roland Reed, D'Oyley Carte and Sidney Rosenfeld, Duff and Sullivan, John Stetson and Wm. Winter, Bartley Campbell and Harry Miner, Sam Colville and Louise Pouseyy, Miss Fanny Davenport and the editor of the Mirror, Mlle. Rhea and Harry Sargent, Ada Rehan and Arthur Wallack, Florence Elmore and Billy Edwards, John Gilbert, Harry Hill, Richard Sutton and Tony Pastor, Sarah Jewett and Patty Wen, Clara Louise Kellogg and Edward Clayburgh, Lester Wallack and Pearl Eytinge, Joseph Haworth and Maud Granger, Ben Maginley and Emma Thursby, Captain Russey and Emma Abbott, Modjeska and Alvin Joslyn, Margaret Mather and Marcus Mayer, Conrad and John McCaull, Max Freeman and Susie Mackaye, Marshall Mallory and Peck's Bad Boy, Leander Richardson and Gordon, the eminent authors; Ben Teal and the Kiralfys. Rose Coghlan was dressed in a crepe de chenille, cut bias, with corseted ornaments. She wore a hat made of pelican feathers, with the wing of an albatross set coquettishly over the left ear. Kate Forsythe was dressed in the costume of Perriere Jouet, robe very tightly looped and turned over by guipure bosses in a la cataract. The effect was hilarious. Perhaps the sweetest costume worn on this remarkable occasion was that exhibited by Marie Prescott, who had a burlap frock, with twine trimmings, on an imagination of sail duck. It was quietly pretty and was attributed to Alfred Thompson, A. M. Shed Shook wore an Elizabethan velvet suit with puffings and a niche border to the sleeves, with a stomacher of plain linen, on which shone a single diamond of priceless value. John Duff was attired in his usual sense of rectitude and a white tie. D'Oyley Carte appeared in his celebrated Mikado suit, with injunction trimmings. It would be impossible to describe all the costumes made for the occasion. Everything was beautiful and the performance was a genuine delight. So enthusiastic were the actors that they had Robson and Crane out several times and insisted on speeches. Mr. Robson spoke as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen—It is so unusual for us to be the recipients of this kind of honor that I am quite at a loss to adequately reply with my heart so full. I scarcely need ask you to make allowance for the jumble of words which I now string together. You see how nervous I am by the trembling of my voice, but I hope it will soon disappear under many recalls. I came before you this afternoon with a long speech, which I have had carefully written by the best experts in town. It was expressly prepared by Joseph Howard and Bob Ingersoll, and I had spent three days in committing it to memory, but I'm blest if I can remember one word of it [congratulatory applause]. Thank you. We are glad you like our comedy and it, in your judgment and taste it reflects credit upon the industry and taste of native actors, we are more than pleased. 'It's American, you know.' I would like to say a great many beautiful things to you, but Crane [laughter] is impatient to make his speech." Robson then withdrew and Crane, being called, spoke in a similar strain with many playful remarks concerning himself and his double.

DODGING IMPORT DUTIES.

A Secret Investigation of New York Importers—Startling Disclosures Expected.

NEW YORK, September 25.—The Times of this morning says: The numerous complaints of evils arising from under valuation and re-appraisement of imported merchandise incited Secretary Manning, a short time ago, to commission three United States special agents to make an investigation. The three agents have been at work for several days and whisperings of extraordinary disclosures are already heard among the employes of the Custom House and Appraiser's Office. The investigation is being conducted secretly, and its results, if made public at all, must first be filtered through the Treasury Department. Persons who have an inkling of what has been discovered say that the present system of getting foreign goods into this country is honeycombed with rottenness. It is not generally known that three large importing houses of this city, of late paid to the Government more than $700,000 each on re-appraisments of goods that they had been accused of undervaluing. That such large sums should have been involved is indicative of the great extent of the undervaluation evil, and the fact that the sums of money demanded under the re-appraisments were actually paid to the Government is certainly significant. Besides the three firms that have already been mulcted, there are cases where payments of a similar nature are to be exacted. It is probable that a dozen or fifteen New York firms will be pressed to pay to the United States Treasury monies which the Government's agents believe should have been originally paid in honest duties. These sums will aggregate $1,000,000. A widely signed petition is now in circulation among the New York importers, asking Congress to substitute a specific tariff for the existing ad valorem rate, which is subject to the interpretation of special agents.

EGAN-EGAN.

Marriage of the Daughter of Patrick Eagan, the Well-Known Irish Nationalist.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LINCOLN, NEB., September 25.—John J. Egan of Dublin, Ireland, and Miss Mary Josephine Eagan, were married Wednesday forenoon at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride is the daughter of Patrick Eagan of this city, ex-treasurer of the Irish League and President of the Irish National League of America. Thos. Brennan of Omaha, ex-secretary of the Land League of Ireland, acted as best man. Miss Nellie Kelly and Miss Grace Eagan were bridesmaids. The bride wore colored silk, trimmed with Limerick point. Her ornaments were diamonds, the gift of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kennedy, assisted by Rev. Father McCarthy of Omaha. It was followed by the nuptial mass. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They departed on the afternoon train for Chicago, Buffalo and New York, from which point they sail for Dublin, where they will reside. The engagement was contracted in the old country.

OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of State Senator M. B. Galbreath at Mattoon, Ill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, ILL., September 25.—State Senator W. B. Galbreath, of the Thirty-second District, died suddenly at the Essex House in this city, at 2 o'clock this morning, of acute neuralgia of the heart. With his wife he arrived here at 3:20 yesterday afternoon from Chicago on his way home to Charleston. He complained of a severe pain in the region of his heart and retired to his room. A physician was summoned, but all efforts to relieve him proved futile, and at the hour above named he died. His death was so peaceful that those who stood around his bedside did not know the moment he breathed his last. Senator Galbreath was elected last November, was a Democrat and worked for W. R. Morrison for United States Senator. His death will necessitate a special election to fill the vacancy.

GIVES SATISFACTION.

The Appointment of Capt. C. C. Sweeny as Collector of Customs for Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., September 25.—Captain Charles C. Sweeny, the newly-appointed Collector of Customs for this district, is a leading citizen of Galveston, having resided here twenty-nine years. He served through the war in the Confederate service. He ardently supported John Hancock, a Union Democrat, in his successful race for Congress from this district eight years ago. Capt. Sweeny was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, at Chicago, but has never held a political office, nor had he ever been a candidate prior to his present nomination. The entire Texas Senatorial and Congressional delegation indorsed him for the appointment, which gives general satisfaction.

AFTER A FEW MONTHS.

Judge William B. Fleming, Chief Justice of New Mexico, to Resign.

SANTA FE, N. M., September 25.—It is learned here that United States Territorial Judge William B. Fleming, Chief Justice of New Mexico, will probably resign his office within a few days. Judge Fleming is now in Kentucky, his former home, endeavoring to recover from a serious illness. A letter received from him says he has small hopes of recovering his health, and he must reluctantly resign his judicial seat. Judge Fleming has only held his high office a few months.

THE PRAIRIE FIRES.

Buildings and Crops Totally Consumed by the Flames—Great Damage.

BRAINERD, MINN., September 25.—Dr. A. T. Graves received a telegram from his head farmer in Barnes County, Dakota, to-day, saying that the buildings, crops and everything on his farm had been burned and the fire was sweeping the prairies. The fire breaks are now no protection.

A GOOD MOVE.

A Permanent Exposition Building to be Erected at Pittsburg, Pa.

PITTSBURG, September 25.—Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a permanent Exposition building in this city on the site of the old Exposition building, which was destroyed by fire three years ago. The structure will be built entirely of iron and glass, and will cost $200,000.

THE DEAD QUEEN.

Goldsmith Maid's Death at Fashion Stud Farm.

The Remarkable Career of the Great Trotter — Base Ball News — The Browns' Reception—Racing Gossip and Sporting Sundries.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TRENTON, September 25.—Goldsmith Maid, who once held the proud title of "Queen of the Turf," died at the Fashion Shed Farm near this city, Wednesday afternoon. She was ill only a few hours, but it was perceived by her keeper that her trouble was a serious one, and he at once telegraphed for Hestor Bradshaw, the most competent veterinarian in this part of the State. The latter's skill availed nothing, the mare dying shortly after his arrival. A post mortem examination made today by the veterinary surgeon and Dr. W. W. L. Philips, showed that the Maid suffered from fatty degeneration and enlargement of the heart. She was 28 years old last May, and for seven years has been living in retirement at the Fashion stud farm, where she enjoyed as good treatment as it was possible to extend an animal. The stud farm is owned by H. N. Smith, a millionaire stock broker of New York. He purchased Goldsmith Maid, it is said, after her career on the turf was finished, and gave her luxurious quarters in which to pass the remainder of her days. Of many horses once famous on the turf and now at Fashion Farm she was the most popular and there was mourning when she passed away among the people at the farm. Her death removes a city attraction also. Visitors to Trenton were never allowed to depart without a sight of the mare that lowered the trotting record to 2:14. On summer Sundays and hot days hundreds of people were wont to flock to the farm to catch a glimpse of the mare. She has given birth to three colts at the farm, one of which is dead. In her early days Goldsmith Maid was as wild as a prairie horse. Her owner had built hopes of making her a creditable farm horse, but finding them disappointed he let her run at will. She had a passion for jumping fences, and when she found one that her eyes said was too high to leap, she knew how to use her heels to bring it down. For miles around Deckertown, N. J., where she was born and raised, her reputation as Decker's worthless mare was established by the havoc she made among the fences and corn fields. Her owner, John B. Decker, had bought her mother of a pedlar, and she became so useful that he decided to get the best colt he could from her. Goldsmith Maid was the offspring of the mare by a Hambletonian stallion belonging to Major Edsell of Goshen. Although the colt could not be trained to harness, and persisted in wild freaks of running in the fields and meadows, making havoc with fences, Decker was very fond of her, and it was only by his wife's entreaties that he parted with her for $300 to his nephew, John H. Decker of Newburg, in November 1864. She was then 8 years old and untrained. Before that she had made a reputation as a runner on local race courses through clandestine collusion between Decker's hired man and some young horsemen of the neighborhood who were permitted by the hired man to take her from the field at night. As soon as it was known that she had been sold, William Tompkins of Hamptonburg prevailed on young Decker to part with her for $900. Young Decker regretted the sale the day he made it. The next spring he met Goldsmith and put him on the track of the mare. Goldsmith bought her of Tompkins for $600, and turned her over to William Bodine to train. She was naturally a runner, and was so persistent in her inclination to run that Bodine was several times in danger of losing his life by her capers. But he had faith in her and when she understood what gait he wanted she became perfectly tractable in his hands. She won several local races at the start of her career under Bodine. Her first race of note was at Newburg, June 6, 1867, when she made a record of 2:34¼. That was not lowered until October 7, 1868, when she trotted at Mystic Park, Boston, in 2:31¼. At Buffalo, on August 12, 1869, she made 2:19½ and 2:19 on the same course on August 11, 1871. She lowered her record two seconds at Milwaukee on September 17, 1871. Budd Doble was then her owner, having bought her for $10,000 in 1868. On the lowering of her record Henry Nesmith bought her for $25,000. Her record became 2:16 at Springfield August 19, 1874, and her best time, 2:14, was made the same season, September 21, 1874, at the Mystic course. She was then 17 years old. After that she trotted in 2:14 at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, on June 23, 1876. She made three heats at Buffalo, August 8, 1876, in 2:18, 2:15¼ and 2:15, and trotted in 2:14¼ at Belmont Park on November 4, 1876. Her last appearance on the turf was at Toledo, on September 27, 1877, when she tried to beat 2:14, and made three heats in 2:23¼, 2:21¼ and 2:22. As she was then 20 years old her owner thought she had earned retirement. She had trotted in 129 races, of which she won 92. Her earnings were nearly $340,000.

The Sportsmen's Convention.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sportsmen's Convention, held last evening at the Mercantile Club rooms, propositions from the Sportman's Park people and the management of the Cote Brilliante track were submitted, and the selection of a place for holding the tournament was finally referred to the committee on grounds with full power to act. The treasurer's report, showing a total of $1,294 50 collected, was read Messrs. J. W. Gates, C. H. Peck, jr., Frank A. Nagle and Dr. Morris Swander were appointed a committee to look into the matter of preparing a banquet, and Messrs. Rudolph and Peck were appointed a committee on traps and trappers. The hall committee reported that the Elks' Hall would be a suitable place for holding the convention, and that a lunch could be provided at the same prices paid by the Elks Club members. The final meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow night.

For the Champions.

At a meeting of the Reception Committee last evening at the Lindell it was decided that the parade in honor of the Browns' success in the championship race should be through the illuminated streets. Nearly all of the prominent athletic and ball clubs have signified their intention of taking part and the parade promises to be a grand affair. At the suggestion of H. Clay Sexton, a committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of a banquet to follow the parade. The pyrotechnic display in the evening will be furnished by Mr. Von der Ahe. Mr. Joseph Schnaider tendered the use of Schnaider's Garden for the evening, offering to foot all expenses and furnish a band of music.

Poor Old Boston.

The Black Diamonds again defeated the Bostons yesterday afternoon at Union Park, by a lucky bunching of hits. The game was a pitchers' battle, and Whitney had slightly the best of it, the Black Diamonds scoring a total of six bases to Boston's eight off Kirby. St. Louis played a superior fielding game, however, not an error being made outside of the battery, the infield and Boyle in the outfield distinguishing themselves particularly. St. Louis scored in the fourth and sixth innings, while Boston made her only tally in the seventh, the final score being St. Louis 3, Boston 1.

Chicago Races.

The unfinished 2-year old mile heat race at the Horse Breeders' Trotting Meeting at Washington Park, Chicago, yesterday, was won by Williams in the third, fifth and sixth heats. Time, 2:36¼, 2:31¾, 2:29, 2:30¼, 2:29¼, 2:27¼. Nuttwaxter won the second and third heats in the 3-year old stake race, Sphinx winning the first. Time, 2:30¼, 2:31, 2:29. In the 2:30 class Harry C won the first, second and fourth heats and Silver Leaf the third. Time, 2:29¼, 2:21, 2:22, 2:24¼.

The Brooklyns Beaten.

Superior batting and fielding scored another victory for St. Louis over the Brooklyns yesterday at the City of Churches. The Browns sized up Porter's delivery and scored eight safe hits, which, with a couple of errors by Peoples and a muff by Smith at short, allowed them to score six runs. Caruthers was hit for six bases and scored four runs, none of which were earned, however. Kelly umpired the game and gave entire satisfaction.

The Long Range Rifle Club.

At the regular weekly shoot of the Long Range Rifle Club yesterday afternoon at Jefferson Barracks the following scores were made at 200, 500 and 600 yards, respectively: Captain R. E. Montgomery, 32, 31, 30; Lieutenant T. W. Jones, 31, 31, 30; Lieutenant Sibley, 37, 41, 34; C. B. Smith, 39, 42, 37; Captain W. P. Schaaf, 41, 35; Lieutenant E. A. Bingham, 33, 43; C. B. Leach, 34, 21; E. H. Gorse, 32, 33.

To-Morrow's Game.

To-morrow afternoon at the Union Grounds the Boston and St. Louis Clubs play the closing game of their championship series. As St. Louis has won eight of the fifteen games played to-morrow's will be the deciding as well as the last contest of the series. Play will be called at 3:45 with the nines placed in this way:

St. Louis.	Position.	Bostons.
Briody	Catcher	Gunning.
Sweeney	Pitcher	Buffinton
McKinnon	First base	Morrill
Dunlap	Second base	Nast
Quinn	Third base	Sutton
Glasscock	Short field	Wise
Seery	Left field	Purcell
Rowe	Center field	Johnston
Boyle	Right field	Poorman

Louisville Flyers.

The winners in yesterday's races at Louisville were as follows: First race, mile and 500 yards, Athlone. Time, 2:16. Second race, mile and an eighth, McBowling. Time, 1:58. Third race, one mile, Kirkman. Time, 1:43. Fourth race, mile and a sixteen, Expert. Time, 1:52¾. Fifth race, five-eighths mile, Kaloolah. Time, 1:01¾.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Detroit—Detroit 6, Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago—Providence 6, Chicago 3.
At New York—New York 11, Buffalo 3.
At Philadelphia—Athletics 4, Louisville 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Pittsburg 3.
At New York—Mets 5, Cincinnati 2.

Fast Horses at Detroit.

At the Detroit Driving Park trotting meeting yesterday, in the 2:30 pacing class, Jim Blaine, Billy F. and Fred V. each won two heats, and the final trial will be made to-day. In the free-for-all trot Mambrino Sparkle easily defeated Belle F. in straight heats in 2:19¼, 2:19 and 2:21¼.

Muldoon and Christol.

William Muldoon, the wrestler, last evening deposited $50 as forfeit money for a match with Andre Christol, in which he agrees to throw Christol five times in an hour at any style of wrestling. Everything now rests with Christol in the matter.

The Genesta's Commander.

Sir Richard Sutton, commander of the English cutter Genesta, was tendered a reception last evening by the New York Yacht Club and the cup won by the vessel presented.

A LIVELY FIGHT WITH SNAKES.

A Railroad Man Kills a Pair of Old and Big Rattlesnakes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., September 25.—Probably the largest and oldest pair of rattlesnakes ever killed in Pennsylvania was killed near Mauch Chunk on the Switchback Railroad Thursday last by John Bosche, one of the employes of Mumford Brothers, lessees of the Switchback. On the "up trip" in the afternoon, as the car was near Nesquehoning Path, Bosche saw on the track ahead of the swiftly moving train two enormous snakes partly coiled, lying between the rails and seemingly engaged in play. As the car neared them the two reptiles started down the track ahead of it. Bosche let off the brakes and the car shot ahead and was overtaking the snakes when one of them began to grow tired and to fall behind the other, unable to keep up the rate at which they were running. The stronger one deliberately seized the other one by the neck with its jaws, and with a sudden vigorous bound attempted to spring outside the rails with it. The first snake cleared the rail, but the wheels passed over the second one and cut it in several pieces. The unharmed one coiled itself and sprang at the car, which was now nearly stopped, and its fangs, with a sharp click, entered the timber and held the wriggling monster fast. The car ran a few yards further dragging the captive snake, which rattled horribly and threw its body first up on the car and then to the ground. The fangs broke off and the snake dropped down and struck an attitude for fight just as the car stopped, and Bosche and Mumford sprang to the ground. The snake sprang at Bosche repeatedly, but he was not afraid of it as he could plainly see that the fangs were broken off and imbedded in the wood of the car. A little skirmishing with a cobble stone settled the fate of the snake. Bosche measured his body and found it to be

SIX FEET AND NINE INCHES LONG.

There were sixteen rattles on the tail, but several had evidently been broken off, so that, counting one rattle for each year and adding the year required for the formation of the first rattle, the monster must have reached the age of at least 20 years, an age never surpassed by the rattlesnake according to the traditions and wood lore of the old trappers hereabouts. Bosche went back and picked up the pieces of the one cut by the wheels. When placed together the snake was nearly as long as the first one. It was a male and female. These snakes always mate and stay mated during their lives. It was intended to stuff the skin of the whole one and send it to the Smithsonian Institute, but the skin was found to be broken so badly as to render it only a specimen, and the carcasses were given to an old backwoodsman, who "tried out" the grease and bottled it, intending to use it as a medicine in certain cases. The combined weight of the two snakes was about nineteen pounds. They were of the "black rattler" variety, a dull, slaty black, with irregular markings and mottling, and their bodies were symmetrical. It is thought that these two snakes have been seen at various times by persons who were picking berries in the woods near the Switchback. The skins will probably be displayed to tourists at the Incline House on the summit of Mt. Pisgah.

DOWNED BY A BICYCLE.

A Little Girl Knocked Down on Chestnut Street and Badly Bruised.

Last evening as the 13-year-old daughter of S. P. Myers was crossing Chestnut street, between Compton and Channing avenues, two bicycles running side by side struck her and knocked her down, bruising her severely. The bicycle riders, Mr. Myers claims, were racing and traveling at a much higher rate of speed than is allowed by city ordinance. They saw the girl and called to her to get out of the way, but being a little lame she was unable to do so; but though she cried out, they never slackened their speed. Mr. Myers spent three-quarters of an hour hunting for a policeman without avail. He says if the police do not stop this racing on Chestnut and Pine streets the residents along these thoroughfares will take some decided action.

Members of the various bicycle clubs say that they will do all they can to put a stop to such conduct, and that they would esteem it as a favor if all cases of reckless riding be reported to the officers of the various organizations.

A WOULD-BE MURDERER SLAIN.

Thomas Eden Killed by John Merriwether at Augusta, Ark.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 25.—Reports from Augusta give particulars of the fatal wounding of Thomas Eden by John Merriwether. The men had a fight previously, and Merriwether swore out a warrant for the arrest of Eden. Upon returning home Eden waylaid Merriwether, but the latter fired his shotgun at him, inflicting fatal wounds. Merriwether surrendered, and was discharged on the ground of self defense. Governor Hughes has not yet signed the pardon of the boy train robbers, James Monroe and James Price, and is holding the matter under advisement.

TREMBLING CELESTIALS.

The Hanging of Five Chinamen at Pierce City to be Investigated.

PORTLAND, OREGON, September 25.—A large Chinese firm here has received a dispatch from Lewiston, Idaho, stating agents have been sent over to Pierce City to investigate the reported hanging of the five Chinamen there. It is said one of the men hanged was a wealthy Chinese merchant, named Gavenam, who had just closed his business and was about to return to China. The Chinese firms here are troubled about the late outrages at Rock Springs, Coal Creek and Beaver City on their countrymen, and evidently fear they may be repeated on a larger scale at San Francisco.

RUSSIA'S STAND.

The Czar to Support the Unity of Bulgaria and Roumelia.

A Warlike Feeling in St. Petersburg—Servians in Germany Called Home for Military Duty—Probable Russian Occupation of Bulgaria—A New Turkish Ministry—The International Monetary Conference—Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 25.—The feeling in St. Petersburg regarding the Roumelian question is hourly becoming more warlike. The sympathy of the masses is strongly with the Bulgarians. It is stated that the Czar has telegraphed the Minister of War to prepare plans for a campaign in the event of the opening of hostilities between Bulgaria and Turkey, as he is determined to support Prince Alexander's scheme of unity between Bulgaria and Roumelia. A prominent Russian General, in an interview to-day, when asked if it was true that the Czar seriously intended to support Bulgaria to the extent of going to war with Turkey, replied that Russia would declare war against Turkey the moment the Porte attacked Bulgaria, and added that the Czar is most emphatic in his resolution to support Bulgaria.

PROBABLE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF BULGARIA.

The Novoe Vremya to-day, commenting on the Roumelian difficulty, hints that it is possible Russian troops may be called upon to occupy Bulgaria.

SERVIANS CALLED HOME.

SOFIA, September 25.—The Servian Government has summoned all Servians who are now in Germany to return home at once for military duty.

A CHANGE OF MINISTRY IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 25.—The Ministry has been dismissed and a new Cabinet formed, with the following changes: Kianel Pasha, Grand Vizier, in place of Said Pasha, dismissed; Said Pasha, recently Ambassador at Berlin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in place of Assim Pasha, dismissed; Munir Pasha, who was lately dismissed from the office of Minister of Finance, is Minister of the Interior, in place of Edhem Pasha, who is appointed Ambassador at Paris; Server Pasha, a Senator, Minister of Justice, in place of Hassan Fehmi Pasha, dismissed; Arify Pasha, a Senator, President of the Council, in place of Akif Pasha, dismissed; Essad Pasha, Ambassador at Paris, has been transferred to Berlin.

THE POWERS FAVOR A CONFERENCE.

LONDON, September 25.—The signatory Powers to the treaty of Berlin all favor a conference forthwith for the settlement of the Bulgarian difficulty.

MUST AVOID ALL AGITATION.

PARIS, September 25.—The Government has asked the co-operation of the other Powers in urging on the governments of Servia, Roumelia and Greece, the necessity of avoiding all agitation respecting the Roumelian difficulty and not to permit anti-Turkish demonstrations during the present excited state of public feeling in the Balkans.

Newfoundland.

AN UNUSUAL PORTENT.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., September 25.—An unusual portent appeared in the sky in the northwest region last night. A huge red meteoric body rose over Conception Bay and within seven minutes traversed an area of between thirty and forty degrees.

CRASHED ON AN ICEBERG.

News is received that the schooner Bertha, during a thick fog, crashed on an iceberg off Cape St. Francis, coast of Labrador, on the 14th instant and went to pieces, sinking almost immediately. The crew were saved with great difficulty.

England.

SCARED THE DUKE.

LONDON, September 25.—The hop pickers employed on the estates of the Duke of Edinburgh in the County of Kent finished their work to-day. The usual price of picking is 18 pence a basket, and the Duke offered to pay them only a shilling per basket. This created a great uproar among the workmen, who made serious threats and prepared to carry them out. The Duke became frightened and yielded to their demands.

The Cholera.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS.

MADRID, September 25.—There were 742 new cases of cholera and 240 deaths from the disease reported yesterday throughout Spain.

France.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE.

PARIS, September 25.—The Italian Government will send representatives to the International Monetary Conference to be held here October 21.

The Dominion.

THE NEW CABINET.

OTTAWA, ONT., September 25.—The following Cabinet changes have taken place and will be gazetted to-morrow: To be Minister of Railways, Hon. John Henry Pope, Minister of Agriculture, vice Sir Charles Tupper, resigned; Minister of Agriculture, John Carling, Postmaster-General, vice Mr. Pope; Postmaster-General, Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, vice Hon. John C. Carling; Minister of Justice, Hon. John S. Thompson, one of the Judges of Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. The Cabinet under the present arrangement will be: Premier, President of the Council and Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Sir John A. Macdonald; Minister of Finance, Sir Leonard Tilley; Minister of Railways, John H. Pope; Minister of Agriculture, John Carling; Minister of Justice, John S. Thompson; Minister of Customs, McKenzie Bowell; Minister of Public Works, Sir John Procter Langevon; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, A. W. McLennan; Minister of Militia, Sir A. P. Caron; Postmaster-General, Sir Alexander Campbell; Minister of Inland Revenue, John Costigan; Minister of the Interior, Thomas White; Secretary of State, J. A. Chamleau; without a portfolio; Senator, Frank Smith.

FREE ARTICLES.

Under authority of the customs act the Governor-General in council, has ordered the following on the free list: Models of inventions and other improvements in the arts, but no article shall be deemed a model or improvement which can be fitted for use. This shall be construed to refer to original models or patterns of such inventions or improvements and not to castings or copies made therefrom of other material than that of which the original model had been made.

THE SMALL POX.

MONTREAL, September 25.—Health Office returns show thirty-three deaths from small-pox in this city yesterday, five in the village of St. Jean Baptiste, two in St. Henri, and four in Cote St. Louis.

Mexico.

DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 25.—The heavy rains of the past week have played havoc with the track of the Mexican Central Road. The mail train from the United States, due here two days ago, has not arrived. It is hoped that it will come in to-night. It was first delayed on the third division north of Calara, where there was a number of washouts extending at intervals of ten miles and necessitating several transfers and waits for repairs. Near Guadeloup a bank gave way for over 200 feet immediately after the passage of a northbound train night before last. Just north of Queretaro are very bad wash outs, extending at short intervals for over two miles, making transfers impossible. No trains were dispatched North from here last night. If the rains cease the road will probably be repaired within a week; but if they continue the loss from the delay of traffic and the cost of repairs will be very serious. The rainfall during the past week has been extraordinary and has exceeded that of any week this season.

SEMMES' SUICIDE.

The Funeral of the Late Commodore of the United States Navy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.—The announcement made a few days ago of the sudden death of Commodore Semmes of the United States Navy shocked his many friends here, and some of them investigated the matter. This led to the discovery that Commodore Semmes committed suicide at his boarding place. The Commodore had been ill with malarial trouble for several days, his condition being alarming. On Friday he rallied, however, and was thought to be convalescent, being able to sit up some. Tuesday morning his wife left the room for a moment, and during her absence he got a razor out of a trunk and drew it five times across his throat.

MAKING A FEARFUL GASH.

and when his wife returned she was horrified to find him in the throes of death. The Commodore had been during his illness quite despondent, having declared on Friday that he would not get well, and it is presumable that in his melancholy condition of mind a sudden delirious impulse prompted the desperate deed. This theory is reasonable, because he had shown no thought of such a catastrophe. Commodore Semmes was in his 61st year and would have been promoted next month to the rank of Rear Admiral. The funeral of the late Commodore took place from Christ Church, Navy Yard, at 12:30 o'clock. There was an escort from the Washington Barracks and a detachment of marines from the Navy Yard. Both accompanied the remains to the Congressional Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Captain R. R. Wallace, Surgeon-General F. M. Gunnell, Surgeon M. L. Ruth, Commodore J. G. Walker, Commodore Bancroft Gherardi and Pay Director T. H. Hooker.

TO MAKE A SLATE.

A Conference of the Missouri Congressional Delegation This Evening.

The Lucky Ones for Federal Appointments in Missouri to be Selected—Fourth-Class Postmasters Appointed—The Central Pacific Road's Compensation—Ex-Minister Bingham—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.—Senator Vest arrived here this morning and at once communicated the fact to the Missouri Congressmen in the city. A conference will probably be held to-night in the Senator's room, with a view to agreeing upon a plan for the distribution of the federal patronage of Missouri.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.—The Postmaster-General to-day appointed the following fourth-class Postmasters:

PENNSYLVANIA—Selberlingville, Benedict P. Weiss; Germansville, John Selberling; Lyon Valley, Oscar Tenstermacher; New Tripoli, Franklin Camp; Blanchard, Richard Bunner; East Bangor, Benjamin F. Dillyard; Low Hill, John H. Hollenbark; Coopersburg, Wm. H. Jordan; Rechborough, Edward F. Ramsey; Mountainville, Morgan Person; Schneecksville, John K. Becker; Litzenburg, John Freyman.

OHIO—Poorman, Henry C. Harris; North Star, Wm. Westfall; Quiney, Robert Barnes Leedom; Quaker City, Millard F. Marsh; Vinton, Samuel Welker; Dumbridge, Wm. M. Davies; Mohin, Jerome Stemmer.

ILLINOIS—Ashkum, Jas. O'Reilly; East Dubuque, Thos. McGuire; Bandon, Miss Kate Stanley.

IOWA—Lake Mills, W. F. Brown; Belmont, John W. Adams; Chapin, George Shevellin.

MISSOURI—New London, C. C. Mayhall; Williamstown, Wm. D. Lazz; Kirkwood, Henry W. Hough; East Linn, J. F. Titsworth; Ashley, Mrs. M. J. Glaze; Dry Branch, J. C. Duckworth; Newmill, August H. Siesenup; Bellamy, John McCulloch; Wheatley, W. S. Brooks.

KANSAS—Reserve, J. M. Croll; Rush Center, E. F. Mallory; Rock Creek, James E. Coffey; Reubens, Aurin Hunt; Goddard, Samuel Nolan; Protection, Hiram O. Holderly; Padonia, James A. Laing.

NEBRASKA—Pender, John G. Downs.

DAKOTA—Pengree, Herman Grannis; Atwell, Albert Gee; Tiffany, Henry E. Gardner; Larrabee, George J. Bachen; Odell, Frank C. Voorhis; Scoville, Jonathan Watkins; Pearl, Horace E. Burleigh; Dean, Alonzo H. Pruner; East Pierre, Mrs. Mary Rubin; Gray, Robert H. Gray; Johnson, A. A. Dewolfe; Willow Glen, Wm. Weir.

MONTANA—Drummond, H. D. Wilkerson.

ARIZONA—Aiken, Chas. H. Beck.

COLORADO—Silver Plume, John C. Egan.

OREGON—Princeville, J. F. Moore.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY—Goldendale, Dudley E. Heilman.

Ex-Minister Bingham.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.—Hon. John A. Bingham, who was appointed by Gen. Grant United States Minister to Japan in 1873, but who was recently superseded, is in the city settling up his affairs with the State Department. Gen. Bingham was Assistant Advocate-General in the trial of the conspirators who were tried for murdering President Lincoln, and was one of the managers in the impeachment trial of President Johnson. He is remarkably conversant with the international commercial relations and the treaties existing between this country and those of the Orient, and has also a fund of historical and political information relating to Japan. The failure of this government to take advantage of its geographical location, and the favorable circumstances which invite the further extension of trade and commerce, has been a serious cause of embarrassment to Mr. Bingham, the utility of whose recommendations and reports on the subject are to be found at the State Department. In conversation last night he spoke very enthusiastically of the prospects of Japan, and said emphatically that there was no more progressive country on the face of the globe. "Japan," he said, "has the best regulated postal and merchant marine service. Its navy is far superior to our own. Nearly every native can read and write his own language, and Christianity has a firm foothold in the country, and is rapidly stamping out Buddhism, the religion of the country. There are not more than 600 American residents in Japan, but there are four times as many English. The politics of the country are passive. The present Emperor, or Mikado, is a descendant of the oldest dynasty in the world, which has ruled Japan for twenty-six centuries. For three hundred years Japan was ruled by usurpers, although the Mikado was always regarded as the actual ruler. In 1868 the present Mikado took the throne at the age of 16 and he is a good ruler ever, on the progressive and awake to the interests of his people."

A Victim for Whitney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.—The Supreme Court of this district to-day decided not to hear further argument upon the petition of Paymaster General Smith, praying that the Secretary of the navy and the court martial be restrained from further proceedings against Smith, and rendered a decision adverse to the petitioner. The petitioner's counsel voted an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Court issued its writ of error. It is expected that the hearing will take place during the first week of the term of the Supreme Court which begins on October 27, when proceedings will doubtless be further postponed until the decision shall have been reached.

The Central Pacific's Compensation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular publishing for the information of all concerned the recent decision of Second Comptroller Maynard in regard to compensation due the Central Pacific Company for services rendered for the Government, and announcing in accordance therewith that the department circular of June 27, 1883, and the circular letter of Janua ry 19, 1882, are revoked, and that all compensation now due or which may hereafter become due that railroad company will be covered into the treasury and one-half applied to the extinguishment of interest which has meanwhile accrued on the Government subsidy bonds, and the other half credited to the sinking fund as required by the Thurman act.

A TENDER TRIBUTE.

The Public School Children of Pittsburg, Pa., Hold Grant Memorial Services.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 25.—The public school children of Allegheny City, to the number of 12,000, joined in a memorial service in honor of General Grant this afternoon. The services were generally held in the respective school buildings, but the special features were the services under the linden tree, in Allegheny Park, which was planted by the lamented Grant while he has a guest of the city.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted today: Stanislaus Marchlewski, 33 years, 1242 N. Broadway, and Pauline Bernal, 18 years, 1114 N. Eleventh street; Solomon Schwartz, 25 years, 1826 N. Ninth street, and Fannie Goldenberrick, 19 years, 1826 N. Ninth street.

Found Murdered.

CHICAGO, September 25.—A young mulatto woman named Frankie Mitchell was found dead in her room at No. 251 South Clark street this forenoon with a bullet wound in the back of her head. She had evidently been murdered, but no trace of her assailant has been discovered.

HARD TO BEAT.

The State Ticket of the New York Democracy.

Roswell P. Flower for Lieutenant-Governor—The Other Nominations: Secretary of State, Fred Cook; Comptroller, A. A. Chapin; Attorney-General, Denis O'Brien; State Treasurer, Lawrence J. Fitzgerald; State Engineer and Surveyor, Nathan Sweet—A Strong Platform.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 25.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 7:30 p. m. for its evening session after a five hours' rest, when the Committee on Permanent Organization reported the name of Hon. George Raines for chairman, and he was unanimously elected. The Committee on Resolutions was unable to make its report, and was given until 10 o'clock this morning to make its report. Nominations for Governor were then made as follows: J. E. O'Connor nominated Governor Hill, Col. J. R. Fellows nominated Abram S. Hewitt. A ballot was then taken, which resulted as follows: Total vote cast, 350; necessary for a choice, 191; Hill, 338; Hewitt, 33; Slocum, 8; Flower, 1. The convention then adjourned until 11 a. m. to-day.

REASSEMBLING OF THE CONVENTION.

Chairman Raines called the convention to order at noon. Hon. D. C. Herrick, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, announced that the committee were ready to present their report. Before the report was read Chairman Raines asked consent for the presentment of a special resolution. It was granted and Gen. Roger A. Pryor, who was on the platform, was recognized by the chair. He said: "I have the honor to submit the following resolution for the acceptance of the convention:

Resolved, That with profound sorrow the Democracy of the State of New York lament the death of the inflexible patriot and invincible soldier, Ulysses S. Grant. [applause,] of whose illustrious career they recognize the fitting crown and consummation in his dying invocation of peace and good-will between the heroes he led and the heroes he conquered. [Applause.]

The resolution was unanimously adopted, every delegate rising to his feet.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform was then read as follows:

The Democrats of the State of New York, in convention assembled, congratulate the people of the whole Union upon the election and the inauguration of Grover Cleveland to be President of the United States. We commend the wise and statesmanlike tone of his inaugural address and the significant public recognition in the selection of his Cabinet advisers of the fact that the Union of these thirty-eight indestructible States is at last thoroughly re-established. His firm, considerate and consentious conduct as President has already proven the falsity of the predictions of national calamity with which his enemies and the enemies of the Democratic party endeavored to alarm the public mind during the canvass. We hereby tender to him our hearty approbation of the public policy which has governed his official actions, and we especially emphasize in our approbation the effort he has made to eradicate corruption and incompetency from the public service by the appointment of honest and capable Democrats in order that there shall be a thorough and wholesome reform of the methods condemned by the people who confided to him the administration of his high official trust.

THE STATE GOVERNMENT INDORSED.

We heartily approve the administration of the State government by Governor David B. Hill, its able head, and his efficient Democratic associates in the other departments, their fidelity to principle, their devotion to official duty, strict regard for the public interests, unceasing efforts to secure economic efficiency in every branch of official service, and the beneficent results of prosperity and good government which have attended their efforts have justly commended them to the confidence of the people.

An enumeration of the inhabitants of the State as demanded by the Constitution is all that is necessary for the purposes of equitable district representation; the elaborate census taken by the Federal Government once in ten years affords detailed and complete information as to the progress and resources of the State. To duplicate this work and expense would therefore be a waste of public money.

We reaffirm the declarations of the Democratic National Conventions of 1876, 1880 and 1884 in regard to the necessity of reforming the civil service, but we condemn the actual administration of the existing civil service law as the same has been perverted by the Republican party. They have abused its provisions for the purpose of keeping Republicans in office. They have, through the machinery of the law, formulated lists of eligibles composed almost exclusively of Republicans; they have extended the period during which, by the provisions of the law, those eligible for appointment to office should remain on the registers so as to exclude Democrats from all offices within the rules of the civil service. We ask that the Commission at Washington be reorganized so that its majority may be in sympathy with the Administration, that both parties be fairly represented on the Examining Board, that the present list of persons eligible for appointment be annulled. While, therefore, proclaiming our approbation of the general spirit which inspired the recent legislation of the Federal Government and of the State of New York to promote a needed reform of the civil service, we insist, at the same time, place on record our wish and purpose that the proper officers of each Government charged with the execution of that legislation, and empowered to make suitable rules and regulations to carry it into effect, shall take care that the constitutional power of the executive and heads of departments to make appointments shall not be impaired, and that the machinery, whatever it may be, for the testing of eligible candidates shall not be prostituted to unworthy purposes."

At this point Chairman Herrick said: "I am requested to state this provision was adopted by a majority of this committee, but the minority, in the interest of harmony, decided to make no minority report."

SILVER COINAGE.

The Convention believes that the experiment of coining standard silver dollars in the hope of maintaining a fixed ratio with gold has gone far enough, and cannot be continued longer without great danger to the business interests of the country. The loss on interest alone in the silver dollars stored in the Treasury is over four millions of dollars per annum, and this accumulation of silver purchased at a cost of $190,000,000 is worth to-day but over $166,000,000, with every prospect of a further depreciation. We therefore demand the repeal of the act under which the compulsory coinage of silver goes on, but we will welcome any practical measure of agreement with other nations by which the ratio of value between gold and silver may be made less fluctuating. But to this end the first step must be the stoppage of further compulsory coinage of silver dollars.

The National Democratic platform pledges the party to revise the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests, while it declares in favor of a reduction in taxation and the enlargement of the free list in order to lessen the cost of production. It commits the party to a due regard for existing interests as a "plain duty of justice," and declares that American labor shall not be deprived of the ability "to compete successfully with foreign labor and that the proposed duties shall be sufficient to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of the higher rate of wages prevailing in this country." This convention calls for a revision of the tariff upon the principles thus laid down in order that the market for our products may be enlarged and that industry may be relieved from unnecessary burdens, and the serious obstacles which have paralyzed its operations and narrowed up the field for remunerative employment of labor and capital offered by the extraordinary natural resources of the country. We also demand that the methods of administration in the Custom House shall be thoroughly reformed and the vexations, annoyances and oppressive regulations which have driven our own merchants out of the business shall be swept away and that the conduct of business between the people and the Government shall be made as simple and inexpensive as possible.

CONVICT LABOR.

The people of the State having declared by a large majority their opposition to the contract system in prisons, we are opposed to contract convict labor in any form and in favor of a proper substitute that will employ convicts according to the State account system. We favor prohibiting the employment of children in factories and other industrial establishments in the State under 14 years of age. We favor limiting the hours of labor to ten per day for all women employed in mills and other industrial establishments in the State.

We are in favor of such legislation as shall insure to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war for the preservation of the Union, priority in certification under the civil service laws, and, regular ons of the State and the cities thereof, and upon passing examinations commensurate, precisely in certification and appointment over all other persons.

We favor lengthening and improving the locks of the canals, thereby doubling their capacity and reducing the cost of transportation between the lakes and the seaboard.

The efforts of the Republican Legislature of 1884 and 1885 having proved inadequate to prevent the manufacture and sale of counterfeit compounds in simulation of genuine butter and cheese, the product of the dairy, we demand the enactment of such laws as shall effectually protect the people by prohibiting such fraud and deception.

We oppose all sumptuary and other laws that interfere with the constitutional rights of personal liberty and favor the enactment of such excise laws as shall be alike just to all considering the claims of all, and protecting their individual rights.

The platform was then adopted without a dissenting voice.

FLOWER FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

1 P. M.—Roswell P. Flower was nominated by acclamation for Lieutenant Governor.

COOK FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Frederick Cook of Rochester was nominated on the first ballot for Secretary of State. A. A. Chapin, the present incumbent, was nominated by acclamation for Comptroller.

THE OTHER NOMINATIONS.

Dennis O'Brien, the present Attorney-General, was unanimously renominated.

Lawrence J. Fitzgerald, of Cortland, was nominated for State Treasurer by acclamation.

Nathan Sweet, of Albany, was renominated for State Engineer and Surveyor. The Convention adjourned sine die at 2:45 p. m.

DEAD ON THE RIVER BANK.

Carondelet Policeman Shoots a Burglar —His Remains Found Five Hours Later.

Sergeant Earl and Officer O'Brien were walking south on Michigan avenue between Kansas and Iron streets about 2:30 this morning when two unknown men dressed in dark clothes came out of the yard of Leon Paulette's residence, 5818 Michigan avenue. The officers, who were about half a block away, called to them to stop, when one of them fired a shot at Earl and started to run. The officers chased them for four blocks exchanging shots with them as they ran. They got away. Nothing was missed from the Paulette premises. About 9 o'clock this morning Officer Connelly found a dead man on the river bank at the foot of Davis street. Death had resulted from a gunshot wound in the right groin. The body was carried to the station in a patrol wagon. Ten minutes later Officer Connelly arrested Richard French, a Canadian, who proved to have been the companion of the dead man. He identified the deceased as Patrick Fox, and said Fox came from Louisville, Ky. French and Fox had been steamboat hands. The former said in explanation of the death of his companion that he and Fox were asleep in the bushes when they heard a pistol shot and the prisoner took to the woods. He knew nothing about Fox's wound. French was locked up as he resembles one of the men seen on the Pauleth p premises. Fox's remains were sent to the Morgue.

The body was conveyed this afternoon to the Morgue, where Dr. Nidelet made a post-mortem examination of the body. He found the ball, which had entered the abdomen near the navel, next to the skin at the back. It had in its passage passed through both the ilium and the aorta, and the hemorrhage from the latter wound was the immediate cause of death. The body was that of a man of medium weight, and it bore the initials P. F. on the left arm, a ship on the right arm and a star on the muscle between the thumb and index finger of the left hand. His clothes consist of black and brown striped pants, brown pants, blue jeans shirt and white undershirt. His other effects consisted of an egg, twenty-four onions and five cents. A telephone from the Carondelet Police Station confirms the statement that the man is Patrick Fox, and adds the information that he has a half-brother who is engaged as a mate on the river. The body was stabbed at 2:30, and was seen by a number of people who visited the Morgue.

Rosedale Legion A. O. U. W. will be entertained by various legions of the order at 618 Pine street next Monday evening.

An entertainment will be given this evening at Union Hall in honor of Miss Dela Wilson of Chicago under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Paule.

THE CORRECTION COURT.

Cases Disposed of To-Day by Judge Noonan.

When the case of John Williams, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Limpert, was called in the Correction Court to-day, the prosecuting witness failed to appear and Mr. Lodge, who represented the defendant, said that he was able to assure the Court that it was money that the Limperts were after, and that they had been to Williams' house for that purpose. Judge Noonan said that as the State had had one continuance already he would dismiss the case, with the understanding that a new warrant can be sworn out.

THE FARRELLY FEUD.

Ed. Farrelly, who has an idea that he ought to own some of the property, which his brother Tom, the Recorder inherited in bulk, and every now and then tries to enter into forcible possession of the same, was waited in court to answer a charge of malicious trespasses preferred by Tom. Jeff Storts was Ed's lawyer, and neither he nor the defendant turned up when the case was called, which was then continued generally.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Wm. C. Alvord, the bail-payer, charged with wife abandonment, was represented by Mr. Lodge, who explained that since the abandonment the defendant had sent his wife money for her support, and as she had not appeared the case was dismissed for want of prosecution. Alvord used to be a member of the Lucas nine, but no charge to this effect was brought against him. Had it been it is believed he would hardly have escaped under a year's Work House.

THE GENERAL RUN.

The following cases were disposed of: George Henry, petit larceny, sent to House of Refuge until he attains his majority; Adolph Guinard, petit larceny, stole a piece of ribbon from Herr's, thirty days in jail; Ben Brookerd and John McDonald, burglary and larceny, McDonald held in $1,000, and Brookerd discharged; William Burke, embezzlement of $31 50 from the Adams Express Company, four months in Work House; Officer Fitzgerrald, assault and battery, discharged; Patrick O'Neil, $1 and costs; Thomas Keeley, wife beating dismissed for want of prosecution.

CHICAGO CONFLAGRATION.

A Great Fire Raging in the Lumber District—Great Losses.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 25.—A fire broke out in the extensive lumber yards of Charles S. Gardner & Co., located on S. Ashland avenue, south of Twenty-second street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The entire Fire Department responded, but the flames quickly spread and are now ranging in the yards of C. B. Flynn & Co. and the John Spey Lumber Company adjoining, with a present prospect that their entire contents, embracing fully 25,000,000 feet of lumber, will be consumed. The loss is already placed at a high figure. The fire has completely enveloped the three lumber yards mentioned, and their complete destruction now seems assured. Every available fire steamer in the city has been called to the scene and the efforts of the Fire Department are now directed toward confining the fire to its present area, but with no certainty that they will be able to do so. There is a strong wind blowing, which aggravates the situation and increases the danger.

UNDER CONTROL.

2:45 P. M.—The fire is now pretty well under control and the fear of any further extension of the flames is allayed. The present estimated loss is $100,000. Well insured.

THE DIERBERGER CASE.

Instructions Given and the Jury Listen to Arguments.

In the Dierberger case this morning the Court read instructions to the jury which covered murder in the first and second degrees, manslaughter in the fourth degree and acquittal on the ground of self defense. At a few minutes after eleven, Mr. Orrick Bishop, for the Circuit Attorney, made the opening address for the State, in which he presented a strong array of facts and law in support of the defendant's conviction of murder in the first degree. He closed at 1 o'clock, when a recess was had until 2, when Governor Johnson opened his address on behalf of the defendant.

Some Reliable Signs.

From Puck's Weekly.

When two or more females board a car at the same time, it's a sign that they are going to quarrel as to who will pay the fare, and that they will finally end in the Philadelphia plan.

When a homely and a pretty girl walk along the street together it's a sure sign that the homely girl will carry the parasol, and that she will cover the pretty girl's face with it.

When a small boy is caught with surreptitious articles in his possession it is a sign that "mother feller done it."

When a prisoner is interviewed in the station house, it is a sign that he's "in fur nawthing."

William Sisk of Columbus, Ind., was the oldest man in the county. He had lived a century, and his funeral was the largest ever known there.

MOVED!

It is but a short time since we moved to our Model Store, our business is BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS. Why? People buy where

GOODS ARE SOLD CHEAPEST

Below we give you a few Items, which should be seen to be appreciated.

Good Towels 2 for 5c, others just as cheap.
Seamless Balbriggan Hose, 5c a pair; a bargain.
Shoulder Shawls, 10c. Who won't have one?
Large Shawls of every description astonishingly low.
Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys only 75c; elsewhere $1 50.
Ladies' Black Diagonal Newmarkets, $3 95; elsewhere $7 50.
Ladies' Fine Cloaks, including Seal Plush, Velvet and Silk Brocades and all the Novelties, surprisingly cheap.
Fine Cloth Russian Circulars, Satin lined, $1 25; elsewhere $5 00.
Good dark Calicoes only 3 1-2c per yard. Take all you want.
Double-width Cashmeres, all colors, 12 1-2c; elsewhere 20c.
Elegant line of Embroidered Newport Scarfs at half price.
Fine Dress Goods and Velvets at low-toned prices.
White Blankets from $1 25 per pair up; worth double.
Bed Comforts from 55c to the best quality.
Ladies' and Children's Suits for less than cost of material.
Dresses made to order in best style, very low.
Flannels from 10c up, and everything in the Dry Goods Line equally cheap.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures and only One Price at

A. COHN & CO.,

524 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

THE MAID AND THE FLOWER.

A Touching Tale of Unrequited Passion and Japanese Revenge.

Kara-Kawan lived in Central Japan,
And a warrior bold was he.
Though low in the line he loved a divine
Young maiden who lived in Kobe.

So boldly he strode over mountain and road
'Til he came to his lady love's grove;
Then he climbed to a spot, saw a big flower-pot,
And planted his token of love.

For out in Japan when a maid finds a man
Who, love-sick, is wasting in tissue,
She flutters her fan and adopts a neat plan
To bring the affair to an issue.

A vase and a ring are secured with a string,
And hung 'neath the shade of a tree.
Then the maiden and ma, and sometimes papa
All wait for the hoped-for he.

He comes with a plant and hymeneal chant
To his lovely Juliet's grove,
And sings songs of praise as he seizes the vase
And offers his emblems of love.

If his suit be all right, 'tis the maiden's delight
To lend to his flowers (sweet nurse),
Which means in that station her determination
To take him for better or worse.

But if she refuses to trust his sweet muse,
She plucks with a merciless hand
His plant from the earth that gave it its birth
And tramples it into the sand.

Kara-Kalvid was the maid that was wooed
By warrior Kara-Kawan,
Who lived with his brother and good widowed mother
In a central part of Japan.

Now, Kara-Kaluid was in very bad mood
When Kura-Kawan made a call,
So she tore up his flower and said from that hour
She never would see him at all.

"Ku" swore by the moon he would very soon
Be even with Kara-Kaluid;
Then he told his big brother one thing and another;
That fired that officer's blood,

Who saddled his steed and galloped full speed
To Kara-Kaluid's abode,
And planted a flower in the vase in the bower,
Then away to the mountains he rode.

A year and a day passed slowly away
And Kara-Kaluid was still maid;
So she went to the shrine of her goddess divine
And knelt in the grass and prayed.

With straw and with braid she an effigy made
Of the brother of Kura Kawan,
Then nailed to a tree the straw effigy
Of the traitor from Central Japan.

With a rope for a tie, Kara climbed very high
On the boughs of her goddess' tree;
Then tied the rope's end to a bough with a bend
And jumped into e-ternity.

Wanted More.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.

At a negro baptizing in an Arkansaw bayou a rather small preacher conducted a rather large brother down into the water, but only partly succeeded in immersing him.

"Look heah," said the large brother drawing himself up, "is dis all de baptizin' whut I'se gwine ter git?"

"Ain't dis ernuff?" the preacher asked.

"No, it ain't."

"Why so, sah?"

"'Case wid dis little de debil will git me sho'. I'se prowled arroun' to much to hab my sins washed erway by dis little dip."

"Come on, bruder, yer's been baptized ernuff. Recollect dat it am de faith 'stead o' de water dat do de good."

"Dat's all well ernuff, but I'se sorter skittish 'bout dat faith. Come, souce me under heah erg'in."

The preacher soused him under again. Arising, he began to shout with a loud voice. "Oh, I'se got de ole debil by de ho'ns dis time. Gwine up yander whar—" he suddenly stopped. The preacher asked the cause.

"Oh, doan' say nothin'. Dar's er white man out yander whut am ergoin' ter 'cuse me be stealin' his coat. I never seed him afore ur I jes' knows dat he am gwine ter do dat fack."

Nobility in Bonnets.

From the London Truth.

Apropos of hats, you have probably heard that a lady of rank has set up a bonnet shop in London. The report is for once, quite correct, and the lady in question has adopted the news *de guerre* of "Claire." Her bonnets and hats are to be seen in Park street, Grosvenor square. It needs some courage for a lady of rank to do a thing of this kind, for there are always ill-natured persons who make unkind remarks. But in these days, when earls are coal merchants, why should their sisters and their cousins and their aunts be above turning an honest penny?

Dr. Hodges of Boston in a paper read before the Society for Medical Improvement, stated that the popular impression that it is unwise to eat just before going to bed, is erroneous, and that one should not retire hungry. The Doctor made no reference to Boston's social hours.

THE COST
—OF—
CLOTHING BOYS!

Boys are a blessing, but how it does cost to clothe them. Now, if you would reduce this cost to the lowest point, and yet always have the boys well dressed, come and see us. We have a complete line of Norfolk Blouse Suits, Children's Kilts, and all the latest novelties. Mothers who like the largest stock from which to select, who like to deal direct with the manufacturers, saving all jobbers' profits, and who like the very best and most stylish Clothing at the lowest possible cost, are bringing their boys this Fall to

BROWNING, KING & CO.'S
GOLDEN EAGLE,
210 and 212 NORTH BROADWAY.
D. C. YOUNG, - - - - - - MANAGER.

THE WOOL CONVENTION.

Probability That It Will Be Held Here Next May.

Preparations for the Wool Exhibit at the Fair—The United States Telegraph Company Extending Its Service—Inspecting the Wheat in Elevator—Exchange Notes.

The United Lines Telegraph Company announces that on October 1 it will have two more wires open for business to Kansas City. It is now working one No. 6 and one No. 8 wire to that city and it will be again to operate another No. 6 and another No. 8 wire next week. The Company also has a force of workmen stringing two No 6 wires to Chicago and by the 15th of next month it will be working six iron and two copper wires to that city. The line will be open to Omaha by the 15th, and about the same time the Company will enter Indianapolis, Columbus and that territory. The United Lines Company is in a much better position than either of its predecessors to fight the Western Union. It is pretty well backed up and the new president, Ed. Stokes, is, it is said, taking an active interest in the management of the Company's affairs. If it should succeed in buying out the Baltimore and Ohio Company it would be a decidedly dangerous competitor of the Western Union.

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Jerome Hill, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Wool Growers' Association, has received notice that a meeting of the committee will be held in this city at 7 o'clock on the evening of the 8th of October. The object is to make preparations to place before the growers and handlers of wool throughout the United States the announcement of the Convention to organize the National Wool Growers' Association, which will, it is understood, be held here next spring. The last convention of the National Association it will be remembered, was held in the Cotton Exchange May 27 and 28 last, and the wool growers from abroad were so well pleased with their treatment here that they have announced their intention of returning next spring. The convention last spring was a success, but the intention is to bring together a much larger number; hence preparations will begin at least six months in advance.

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The present officers of the National Association are Columbus J. Delano of Ohio, president, John M. Miller of Pennsylvania, vice-president, Albert Clearman of Vermont, secretary, C. H. Brall of West Virginia, treasurer. Executive Committee—E. P. Ray of New York, E. Branson of Kansas, A. Sims of Texas and the officers above mentioned.

President Delano was Secretary of the Interior under Grant during his first term. He will doubtless be re-elected president if he will again accept the position. At the last meeting he was rather loth to do so. It is probable, however, that St. Louis will put a candidate in the field for secretary and make a bid for the Association headquarters. The location of St. Louis is sufficiently central to give her a claim on the Wool Association and the efforts of St. Louis wool men to push forward their city as a wool market are a guarantee that the Association's interests would be well cared for here.

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Wool men are just at present discussing the display to be made at the Fair Grounds. Last year was the first time a wool exhibit was made at the Fair, and it excited so much interest outside the city that the Directors of the Fair Association have determined this year to make the wool display even more of a feature than it was last season. With this object in view they have requested President Hill of the Cotton Exchange to appoint a committee to go among the wool and cotton men and induce them to send out their samples. Mr. Hill will appoint a committee of five to represent each interest, the five wool men being taken from among the commission merchants. It is probable that Mr. Warner or Mr. Childs will be made chairman.

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A wool merchant speaking to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning stated that there was no question but that the display at the Fair this year would be handsomer than it was last year. But merchants were saying very little at present, because they were not anxious for competition. Several letters have been received from without the city, and one gentleman in Iowa has sent in a very handsome sample which he wishes to have entered. St. Louis has received quite a quantity of Iowa wool every season and it is ranked among the best received.

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"We cannot compete with Minneapolis flour in price abroad," said J. B. H. Kehlor this morning. "Taking quality into account their flours are still very much cheaper than ours. I have had my mill shut down but I start up again Monday on domestic orders. There is no money in export business."

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The Board of Grain Inspectors went through the Merchants', St. Louis and two Central elevators yesterday afternoon and found the wheat all in good condition. There was an aggregate of a little over 100,000 bushels of No. 2 in these four elevators. The Union Depot elevator which is yet to be examined, has about 300,000 bushels in store and the inspectors will not begin to examine it until to-morrow afternoon on Monday.

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The crowd on 'Change had great fun with J. B. Roberts and Dick Roper this morning. Mr. Roberts was leaning pensively against the telegraph counter when Roper playfully struck him on the back. Mr. Roberts nearly twisted himself off his feet with the violent pass he made at Roper's head. Then Roper turned to explain that he was only in fun and ran his face up against both Roberts' fists, which happened to be coming out in his direction. It took three members of the floor committee to hold the combatants. Floor Manager Smythe will doubtless see that they pay for their frivolity.

BELLEVILLE.

A Lively Fight—Injured by Jumping From a Train.

An exciting fight between William Coke, a nail feeder, and Orth Rhuer, an employe of the Western Mill, occurred last night on First North street. Statements as to what caused the fight and who was the aggressor differ, Rhuer claiming that Coke assaulted him because he had taken a job at the mill, and the friends of Coke stating that Rhuer had insulted a niece of Coke's and when the latter accused him of having done so, that Rhuer struck at him and both then clinched. Rhuer has sworn out a warrant for Coke's arrest.

George Gass was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Stair, a tenant of Mr. Gass, who resides on Church and Franklin, who charges him with destroying the peace. He was arraigned before Justice Goldsmith, a nail feeder at the Western Nail Factory, had his hand caught in a machine yesterday evening and badly mangled.

The Knights of Labor will give a ball at the City Hall to-morrow evening.

Articles of incorporation to the St. Louis, Carbondale and Paducah Railway Company were filed together with the County Recorder. The proposed railway is to be built from St. Louis, Mo., to Paducah, Ky., and, running through the following counties of Illinois, viz.: Cook, Monroe, Washington, Raleigh, Perry, Jackson, Franklin, Williamson, Union, Johnson and Massac, to a point on the Ohio River opposite the city of Paducah, Ky., near enough for ferrying or bridging, and also to run through the cities of Vienna and Metropolis, in Illinois. The principal office will be in East St. Louis. The time of the commencement of work is October 1. The capital stock is $2,000,000, and the incorporators James Millan, Charles Appel, W. H. Hart, W. E. Smith and L. A. Bosworth.

Charles Shaupe plead guilty in the Circuit Court to-day to stealing a gold ring from Mr. Peter Kantzler, and was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The alarm of fire about 4 o'clock this morning was occasioned by the discovery of a small blaze in Vetter's Foundry, on Second North street. The damage was slight.

Frank Brownert was discussing his skill in jumping from trains to the engineer of the Pittsburg train to-day, and offered to bet the latter a box of tobacco that he could not run the train fast enough between the depot and the Richland Creek trestle to prevent his jumping off with safety. The engineer took him up, and when the 1:10 o'clock accommodation pulled out of the depot, she had an extra speed of 60 miles an hour. Brownert took his position on the step of the rear car, and when the train reached the spot where he was to jump, he did so. His feet went from under him, and he fell, striking an iron rail, which was lying close by the track, on his face. It was noticed that his face was covered with blood, but the full extent of his injuries is not known, as the train did not stop.

Jottings From the Justices.

James E. Dorsey has been sued in Justice Shaphan's court by James and Bridget Corney on a note for $200. Judgment was entered by default for $226 13. In the same court Christian Held was sued by S. M. Hickey & Co., on four notes amounting to $231 26. Judgment by default was entered for $240 06.

In Justice Taffe's court George W. May has sued Louis and John Celle for $61 for labor performed. J. J. Kreber has sued M. Hubt on a note for $100 and interest and protest fees. S. Strauss & Co., have sued Mrs. M. J. Turner for an account of $60 06. George W. Nichols demands $157 50 of C. N. Crum for 3,000 cigars.

In Justice Ryan's court Lucas and McLaren have sued the Kehlor Milling Company for $50 on a car of unmerchantable bran. Armin Baerenyi has sued C. M. Barry for a druggist's bill of $31 45. Jas T. Smisser has sued the Parker Manufacturing Company for $116 35 due him for services as traveling salesman.

Railroad Officials Removed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DECATUR, ILL., September 25.—To-day A. E. Shrader, general traffic manager for the Illinois Midland Railroad, removed the officers from Terre Haute to Decatur. Receiver Conklin thinks the interest of the road demands the presence of Shrader here where the other offices are located.

The Report Confirmed.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 25.—In an interview Judge W. B. Fleming confirms the press dispatch, stating that he will resign the position as Chief Justice on the Supreme Bench of New Mexico. His resignation was mailed yesterday. Ill-health is assigned as the reason for the resignation.

ABOUT TOWN.

A lady's black straw hat with a red plume was found in Jackson Park last night by Officer Legrey. There is no clue to its owner.

WES OWENS of the Lacle de Hotel has entered his Kentucky thoroughbred mare, Lady Alice, in the contest for saddle horses at the Fair Grounds.

AT about 7:30 o'clock last night Nannie Brown, a colored girl twelve years of age, died without medical attendance at 1122 North Fourteenth street.

A road dog was killed this morning by Officer McClelland in the stable in rear of No. 2202 North Market street at the request of the owner, August Yock.

Mr. Rudolph Haesseler, a well-known citizen, died yesterday of pneumonia at his residence, No. 2109 Salisbury street. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

WARRANTS were issued to-day for the arrest of Mary Curran, charged with stealing a pair of pants and a shirt from Peter Jackson, and of Philip Eberhardt, charged with petit larceny, stealing a suit of clothes from John Pieddell.

OFFICER O'CONNOR says that the statement attributed to John Kennedy, arrested by him, that they were rivals in love, is incorrect. He says Kennedy stated that he was a rival of another officer who put him under arrest last spring.

Louis Ziegler of Bridgeton, in St. Louis County, was brought to town late last night by Deputy United States Marshals Wheeler and Hicks and lodged in jail. The prisoner is charged with one of resisting service and threatening to kill Marshal Wheeler. Wheeler went out to Bridgeton yesterday afternoon to take possession of certain property in the hands of Ziegler. Ziegler not only refused to let him do so, but pulled a pistol and threatened to kill him.

At 10:40 o'clock this morning a fire, caused by sparks from a chimney, broke out in the roof of a two-story double brick house, Nos. 1910 and 1912 Biddle street, owned by Henry Weitzel. A large portion of the roof of both houses was burned and the damage is estimated at $400 or $500, fully insured in the Washington Mutual Insurance Company. The furniture belonging to the occupants was damaged to some extent, principally by water.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. B. Wilhelm and wife to St. L. Mut. H. B. Co., 50 feet on Page avenue in city block 3,774; warranty deed..... $2 00

A. Koch and wife to K. T. Heaton, 50 feet on Prather avenue, city block 4,624; warranty deed. 400 00

H. Poczels and wife to Wm. Brenaze, 31 feet 8 inches on Fairview avenue, city block 1,403, warranty deed..... 5 00

Alex. Fyfe and wife to Fred'k Gottschalk, 25 feet on Iowa avenue, city block 1,598; warranty deed. 100 00

Wm. Breckmal to H. Pockzan, 2 feet 4½ inches on Sixth street, city block 1,403; warranty deed. 5 00

W. L. Watson and wife to E. R. Stoddard, 20 feet on Sixth street, city block 1,403; warranty deed. 1,000 00

NEW YORK, September 15, 1885.

TO HOLDERS OF STOCK AND BONDS (OTHER THAN LAND GRANT BONDS) OF The Texas and St. Louis Railway Companies and of Readjustment Trustees' Cash Deposit Certificates.

A majority of such class of Bonds having been deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, under our circular and plan dated August 20, 1885, offers made after the 26th inst. to join the plan will, until further notice, be received only on the condition of a payment of 7 per cent on First Mortgage Bonds, General First Mortgage Bonds and Cash Deposit Certificates, and a payment of 1 per cent on Second Mortgages Bonds and Stock.

WILLIAM H. BERTENS } Bondholders'
GEO. LOEFELL, }
LEWIS S. WOLFF, } Committee.
M. OERSHEIMER, }
J. W. FARMORE, }

MONEY.

NEW YORK, September 25. — NOON — Money is easy at one per cent. Bar silver 90½. The stock market became weak after 11 o'clock, declining ¼ to ¾ per cent St. Paul and Union Pacific being most prominent. The latter became more active as it declined. This weakness continued until nearly 12 o'clock, when, with a slight increase in activity, the market became steady, and at noon was still quiet and steady, stronger, and there was a rally to the closing prices of yesterday. Speculation is moderately active.

NEW YORK, September 25. 2 P. M.—After 2:15 p. m. the stock market was very dull, irregular and somewhat weak, and closed dull and irregular at prices generally below those of last evening, but Lackawanna is 1½ per cent higher.

NEW YORK, September 25. 11 A. M.—The stock market opened steady this morning, the changes in either direction being better for only ¼ per cent. After the opening the market became heavy, declining ¼ to ¾ per cent, St. Paul being most prominent. The decline was not checked, and the market became weak, closing at the lowest figures of the morning. Lackawanna, which has been particularly strong, was one of the few exceptions to the general weakness, closing ¼ per cent higher than last evening. Speculation is moderately active.

COMMERCE.

A BUYING BULGE.

Wheat Advances on Steady Buying—Corn Also Sells Higher—All Else Quiet.

Special by Telegraph from Hickering & Co., Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, September 25—At opening the feeling was rather weak, no particular news having been published to effect the market. Fine weather and good receipts helped to increase the confidence of bears. But from the start there was a good demand for wheat, and soon cables came in reporting stronger market and the crowd began buying freely. The price steadily adv anced till 1¾ cent gain was scored, and all closes firm. Every class of traders took the wheat. Eastern houses being per haps most numerous, New York and Baltimore sending in some big orders. Gifford, Ives, Lindblohm and Lester took large quantities of it. November, the local crowd turned sons and bought freely, and it was generally reported that Raun & Cudahy were buyers. The price fell 3 cents on the outside on realizing sales by scalpers and room traders. But the market closed firm. Lots of warlike rumors came in, and these pessimistic reports come out with a half column of war despatches. Receipts at Western points were 880,000 bu. Exports were small, in fact almost nothing. Northern markets were steady as booming early, but later they fell sharply back.

Oats were steady with but a small trade.

Corn was stronger, and a good business was done in all delivery options at higher prices than yesterday's close. There is a good demand for January corn, its low price attracting buyers.

Per to-morrow's receipts are estimated at: 97 cars wheat, 350 cars corn, 240 cars oats.

Provisions were steady and quiet.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat strong and higher: demand sharp and active. Corn firm. Oats dull.

Wheat—September 82¼ b.; October 85¼ c; 86¾ a; late 86¾ a.; November 82¾ to 86; December 83½@86, closing at 85¾; May $1 06¼ to $1 09¾.

Corn—September 41¾; October 39¼ b; November 38; year 34; January 33½@33¾ b.; 33¾ a.; May 37¾ b.

Oats—September 24¼ b; October 24¼ b.; November 26¼ b.; year 24 b.; May 29¾ b.

CLOSING PRICES 3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce.

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT—				
Oct.	84½@84¾	86¼@86¾	84¼	86¼@86¾
Nov.	86¾	88¼	86¾	88¼
Dec.	87¾	90	87¾	89¾
May	96	97¾	95¾	97¼
CORN—				
Oct.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾@41¾
Nov.	40	40¾	39¾	39¾
Dec.	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
May	37¼	37¾@38	37¼@37¾	37¾
OATS—				
Sept.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
October	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
November	25¾	26	25¾	25¾
May	29¾	29	29¾	29¾
PORK—				
October	$8 70	$8 70	$8 67½	$8 67½
November	8 82½	8 90	8 80	8 85 b
January	9 22½	9 30	9 22½	9 27½
LARD—				
October	5.10	5.07½	5.02½	5.02½
November	5.02½	5.02½	5.00	5.00 b
January	5.10	5.10	5.07½	5.07½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	5.05	5.35	5.30	5.30
November	5.15	5.10	5.05	5.05

BALTIMORE — Wheat — October 91¾; November 92¾@93; December 96¼@96¾. Corn—September ... October 47¼@48¾; year 45¾.

NEW YORK—Wheat—October 97¼ a.; November 98¾; December 91 @91¾ a.; January 92¼@92½ b.; May 81 @81¾. Corn—October 45¾ b.; November 48¾ b.; December 48 b.; January 46 b.; May 46 b. Oats—September 29½; October 29½; November 30¾.

TOLEDO—Wheat—October 94½; November 95¾; December 97; May $1 03½.

DETROIT—Wheat—November 95¾; December 97; May $1 03 b.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, September 25.—Petroleum is dull but steady. The market opened at 81½, advanced to 102¾, and then dropped to 102¾ at 11 o'clock this afternoon. Trading was light.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, September 25.—Petroleum quiet at 8., 11½, 7b.

WILMINGTON, September 25.—Turpentine dull at 31½.

The Manchester Market.

MANCHESTER, September 25.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: "Business has improved on increased inquiry. Prices are well maintained. The stoppage of machinery continues, bidding better prices."

Dry Goods Imports.

NEW YORK, September 25.—At 11 o'clock the market is dull and steady. The total imports of dry goods at this port during the week just past were valued at $2,874,817, and the amount thrown on the market at $1,620,355.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, September 25.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number 185, as against 178 last week, and 205 the week previous.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	3,012,945	247,111	194,102	24,624	8,004
Yesterday	3,016,493	245,390	200,753	28,148	8,004
	No. 4	No. 2			
	Red.	Mixed.	No. 2.	No. 2	
To-day	1,442,341	147,277	130,602	28,591	.....
Yesterday	1,449,615	147,277	157,923	28,591	.....

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—8 cars No. 2 red winter 7 cars No. 3 do; 8 cars rejected; 3 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 1 car No. 3 do; 1 car No. 2 spring; 2 cars wheat; total, 30 cars. Corn—25 cars No. 2 mixed; 34 cars rejected; 5 cars no-grade; 3 cars rejected white-mixed; total 67 cars. Oats—19 cars No. 2; 9 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; 1 car No. 2 white; total, 29 cars. Barley—3 cars No. 3 spring. Total in, 128 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—3 cars No. 2 red winter; 3 cars No. 3 do; 1 car No. 4; 3 cars No. 3 Mediterranean; total, 41 cars. Corn—31 cars and 40,215 bu No. 2 mixed; 26 cars rejected; total, 56 cars, and 40,215 bu. Oats—7 cars No. 2; 2 cars rejected; total 10 cars. Total out, 90 cars and 40,215 bu.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	26,054	64,345	4,440	59,675
Chicago	38,146	260,144	36,910	241,880
Milwaukee	10,287	1,500	46,945	.....
Baltimore	19,687	7,559	.....	.....
Toledo	24,889	2,444	47,478	2,500
New York	76,000	.....	.....	14,340
Detroit	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas City	15,000	10,500	9,000	16,500
Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—68 cars spring wheat, 17 cars winter; total, 85 cars wheat. 431 cars corn, 203 cars oats, 11 cars rye, 15 cars barley.

Commercial Notes.

Liverpool receipts for past week were 880,000 bus wheat, 240,000 bus coming from America, and 1,340,000 bus corn. Atlantic corn is reported arriving in Vandalia, Ill., the condition and quality of which is good, and selling at 30c a bushel. The situation is very strong on the other side, remarked Wab Samuel. Then, he read a telegram from W. T. Baker & Co., Chicago, that stated their private cable reported a firm market in Liverpool, where stocks were decreasing and the trade was bidding strong prices. A letter from Wm. Young & Co. stated that their private cable was 6d higher, and the condition of the English wheat crop damp. "Now give us one from a house that is bullish," said Mr. Will Samuel. And in a quiet, subdued manner Mr. L. brought out a message from J. H. Rhea & Co. reading, "Cables quiet and firm at unchanged prices." Private cable to Lamson Bros. & Co. grain merchants of London received in New York lately, referring to the growing independence of Great Britain as to Atlantic supplies of wheat, stated that the United Kingdom, 3,000,000 bushels were from California, 2,000,000 bus. from India and Russia, 1,000,000 bus. from Australia, 1,500,000 bus. from Chili and La Plata, 280,000 bu from Asov and the Black Sea, and only 600,000 bu. from the American Atlantic ports. "Norman Lamson was said to be saying wheat heavily in Chicago on this forecast," remarked Mr. Samuel, standing in coffee on the floor through a well-known connection. Young said he kept his accounts as he had been in the habit of doing with the Indians, that is, on silk boards. His most valuable were written on his left and his less particular on his right hand. This was the latest improvement, and he always knew exactly how he stood on the market. That is, he knew how to cover when he had his boots on. A terrible explosion, accompanied by a yell, startled the room. Young had stepped on a corn and drawn a pocket knife to cut it off. Then he sat down and looked at the wound in a quiet way. Then he drew himself up and remarked that he never believed in the existence of corns before. He never believed in the existence of corns after. He knew it now. Young's story was then told, to the consequence was that the accounts were covered up with a coat of bleeding. When Mr. Texan discovered that his standing accounts were wiped out he was badly alarmed, and he rushed down to his commission men in a great hurry. To his relief he learned that they had him all right on their books, but hereafter he will keep his sales and purchases a little higher up on his clothes.

St. Louis Markets.

FOREPOOCH SESSION, CLOSED 1 P. M.

Wheat traders were badly mixed this morning They didn't know whether the situation was strong weak and whether to buy or sell fast couldn't tell to save their live s. Some thought the European political situation was critical; others did not. Cable news on the English markets were contradictory and about valueless to trade on. Beerbohm was firm and quiet, with a good demand for spot. Some private cables were firm, some higher, some quiet and unchanged. Receipts in the winter wheat markets of this country were generally small and the Eastern seaboard markets reported no improvement in the export demand. There was no influence in the local market to work on and traders watched Chicago more than usual, prices following that market fluctuations closely. Early there was a ¼@¾c decline and for some time the feeling was weak. An advance in Chicago, where leading traders were buying, started an upturn here and the tone hardened gradually. Latest cables were said to be still stronger and flour higher in England. The principal trading here was in buying against sales in Chicago, the make being a great many of these spreads at about 2 cents difference. Late in the session there was something of a relapse and some of the traders started in to sell on the idea that a good break was coming, but these unfortunates were carried off their feet by a sharp rally near the close, and 1 o'clock saw a strong market. Receipts of wheat by wagon sold at 86¾c to 87¾ and latter asked at close. November opened at 86¾, sold up to 87¾ and down to 86¼, but closed at 87¼. December sold at 89¾ to 90, and closed at 89¾; January at 90 to $1 00¾; May at $1 06¾ to $1 08¾, closing at $1 07¾. Cash grades were firm and No. 2 red salable at an advance but the demand had no snap to it and millers' purchases were very small. They, however, bought good sample lots freely, poorer stock rating dull. No. 2 red 93¾ in C.; 92¾ for short storage in U.; 92¾ bid for C.; No. 3 red 89¾ this side, 90 in U.; No. 4R bid for St. L. and E.; rejected. 70 asked, no bid; No. 2 Mediterranean 86 in D.

Corn—Except May, which sold at 35¾, not a trade was made in futures, and the market was a nominal one. Steady rates were obtainable, but no one was willing to pay any advance, although other markets were better. September was offered at 41¾; bid 41¼. October at 39¾, bid 39¼. November at 36¾, bid 36; year at 34, bid 33¾; January 35¾, bid 35. Steady for cash grades and rejected ½@¾c higher. Offerings were small and met with ready sales, an exporter taking No. 2 mixed and local and order buyers the others. No. 2 mixed 41¾, regular; No. 3 white-mixed 41¾; E. side, 41¾ in St. L.; rejected 40 bid for C.; rejected 39¾@39¾, regular, 40¼ in A.; no grade 37¾ in St. L.

Oats—The speculative market was firmer and a little better in price. There was few sellers, except for May, which restricted trading. September and year sold at 24½, and May at 29¾ to 29¾@29¾, but later 29¾ was bid for September. October offered at 24½, bid 24¼; November at 25, bid 25¼. The demand was greatly improved for cash grades and sales were readily made at better prices. The buyers for certain elevators got to bidding against one another, and to this way; No. 2 in M., sold at 25½@26, C. at 26 and St. L. at 25¾@26¾c, while E. side brought 26¾; year U. 26¾; rejected sold at 23 in U.; No. 4 grade 19¼ bid for M.

Rye—Grade No. 2 was higher, with bids of 54¾c for regular and 55¾ for East side, but sellers asked above these rates; rejected neglected.

Barley steady and good grades in demand. Prices range as follows for Nebraska and Iowa (no Wisconsin or Minnesota arriving): Rejected 60@70c; No. 3 60@63c; prime 6.@70; choice 75; fancy 80@90, outside for Iowa.

Flour—The demand was fairly brisk to-day and the market firmer in sympathy with the advancing tendency of wheat Southern order buyers and local dealers were the principal operators, and sales were based upon the following figures: XX $2 70@3 3 00; XXX $3 25@3 40; family $3 35@3 65; choice $3 90@4 00; fancy $4 25@4 45; extra do. including favorite brands, $4 65@4 85; patent $5 15@5 35. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and in two; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Steady at $1 90@2 00 city on orders delivered; Pearl meal and grits nominal at $2 75@3 00.

Rye Flour—Firm at $3 65@3 75.

Bran steady and firm. Sacked bran sold at 66 this side. $@70 L. track; bulk at 62 E. track.

Hay—The supply on this side exceeded the wants of buyers, who were local dealers alone, even the best grades being overplenty, but the shipping demand readily absorbed all the East side offerings. Quotations are as follows: This side—Prairie $7@8 50 for sound; mixed $6@10 50; timothy $10 to $12 50 for prime to fancy; East track stock sells about $@1 50 less than above rates.

Provisions again favored buyers and the market was a dull one. The principal business was in filling orders and bacon was chiefly in demand for this. There was some trading in up-country meats, 200,000 the extra short selling to arrive, the terms of which were kept private, and 100,000 the winter p'ths sale yesterday at 5 6c; and if here, but to-day the latter price was not obtainable. Offerings of these up-country meats were small, but there was not much inquiry for them. Standard mess pork was nominally held at $8 75@9 00. Bacon—Jobbing lots: Prime steam lard quotable at 6@6 05. Small lots loose summer dry salt shoulders sold at 3 45 and longs at 5½; boxed c'rbs at 5¾, and shorts at 5¾. Sold 1 car C. b. on orders at 5¾ for shoulders, 6¼ for longs, 5 70 for c'rbs and 5 90 for shorts. Packet bacon—Longs sold at 6¼@6 30, c'rbs at 6 20 to 6¼ l. o. b.; and shorts at 6¼ to 6 40. Country bacon, sides 5¼@5¾; shoulders 3½@3¾; hams 6½@7½. Country lard 5½@6 in irregular pkgs. City hams 10@11¼. Breakfast bacon 9@10. Beef—Family $10@13 ₱ bbl; according to brands; on orders, higher, $@@7 per ½-bbl; dried $11@13; selected $15; smoked tongues $2@3 per doz. Tallow—Strictly prime, in oil barrels, 3½@3¾; No. 2 5; choice in irregular packages 4; No. 2 4¾; tallow grease 4@4¼. Grease—Brown and yellow 3@3¼; white 4½@4¾. Salt—Domestic $1 05@1 10 per brl, as in size of sack; ground alum $1 10 per brl—small way higher.

Highwines—Steady and active at $1 04. Sales 185 brls. Cincinnati steady at $1 03. Chicago unchanged at $1 10. Peoria firm at $1 05.

Lead weakening. 100 tons desilverized refined selling at $4 12½; delivered. It is learned that over 800 tons refined has sold in past few days at $4 12½. Chemical nard was nominally held at $4 10 this, and $4 12½ East side, though it was stated it could be bought on East side at $4 10.

Cotton.

The local market was quieter to-day, though steady and without change. Spot sales amounted to only 46 bales. Receipts and shipments were both large. Other spot markets, including that of Liverpool, were steady, with a fair demand and unchanged rates. Cables reported the Liverpool future market easy at the opening and values declined from 1 to 2 points; the close was steady at this decline. Cloths and yarns at Manchester were firm with an improved demand. At both New York and New Orleans there were steady future markets, prices rose but little throughout the season, but still closing a point or two below the day before.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low to ordinary 7¼, ordinary 7¾, good ordinary 8¼, low middling 8¾, middling 9¼, good middling 9¾, middling fair 10; stained and tinged not quoted.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts to-day 941 bales, against 548 last year; since September, 1885, 6,785 bales, against 2,618 same time last year; shipments to-day 963 bales, against 665 bales last year; since September 1, 1885, 5,762 bales, against 1,431 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 2,612 bales, against 2,614 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 5 7-16d; Orleans 5½d; sales 8,000 bales. Futures closed quiet. September and October 5 23-64d; October and November 5 21-64d; November and December 5 21-64d; December and January 5 21-64d; January and February 5 21-64d; February and March 5 23-64d; March and April 5 25-64d; April and May 5 31 64d.

NEW YORK—Futures closed quiet and steady. September 8.82; October 9.51; November 9.44; December 9.63; January 9.73; February 9.86; March 9.94; April 10.05; May 10.16; June 10.27; July 10.40. Sales 61,200 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:05 p. m. steady: September 8.58; October 9.08; November 9.12; December 9.28; January 9.39; February 9.44; March 9.59; April 9.75, May 9.87; June 10.01. Sales 30,300 bales.

Cotton-Region Bulletin.

For twenty-four hours ending September 24, 1885, 8 p. m., Central time.
War Department, Signal Service U. S. Army.

NAMES.	DISTRICT.	AVERAGE.				RAINFALL.	
	Number Reporting.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Deficiency.	Rainfall.	Deficiency.
1. Wilmington	11	71	65	.00			
2. Charleston	8	77	60	.00			
3. Augusta	11	76	62	.00			
4. Savannah	16	82	64	.00			
5. Atlanta	15	76	52	.00			
6. Montgomery	9	82	60	.00			
7. Mobile	9	82	53	.00			
8. New Orleans	15	81	56	.00			
9. Galveston	19	84	60	.00			
10. Vicksburg	6	79	51	.00			
11. Little Rock	15	82	45	.00			
12. Memphis	19	79	44	.00			
Mean		79.5	52.5	.0			

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NOTE—The averages are made up from reports received from the number of stations as noted in the column "Number of Stations."

Country Produce.

APPLES—Common and damaged 60@75c fair to good shipping stock $1@1 25; choice $1 50@1 75, and fancy to the order trade $1 90@2 25.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Common to fair sun-dried 1½@2c; prime to choice sun-dried 2½@3½c; common to good evaporated 4½@5c; choice to Peaches—Sun-dried quarters and mixed 2½@3½c; good to choice new bright halves 4½@4½c. Unpeeled: Choice to fancy 2½@3c; common to good 2@2½c; peeled, prime, 6@8c, choice 9@10c, fancy 12@14c. Blackberries 7@8c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes steady and demand fair at 25@27½c. Onions quiet; demand fair at 60@65c per bu and $1 25@1 35 per bbl.

BUTTER—Receipts 65,226 lbs. Quiet and easy. Offerings liberal of all kinds and demand light from the local trade. We quote: Creamery—Choice to fancy 21@22 seconds to dairy tries. Dairy—Choice and fancy 15@18; fair to good 12@14; common 9@10c. Grease—Choice to fancy 5½@6c; country store packed—common to choice 3@4½.

CHEESE—We quote full cream 9@9½; part skims 4@7. Ohio cream 9@9½. Young American 10@11.

EGGS—Receipts 697 pkgs. Firm at 15c for guaranteed fresh; off stock lower.

POULTRY—Moderate demand, and supply fully sufficient thereto. We quote: Old chickens—Cocks at $1 75; mixed $2 00@2 25; hens $2 25@2 50 per dozen. Spring chickens—Small to medium-sized at $1 00@1 25 to $1 50@1 75; coarse to large large $2 00@2 50. Ducks dull and dull at $1 @$1 50.

DAIRY—Dull, as demand was moderate. Grease in good supply and receipts mainly in small order. We quote: Grease $2 for young, and 1 @$2 for old. Venison saddles $8@10; do carcass 7@8c. Doe—Saddles $6, and $1 00 to $1 50 per carcass. Woodcock $2 00, plover $1; snipe $2 00 and 1 pigeon $2 doz; frog legs 25@35 for large to 75@$1 for large.

FEED—Steady. Choice fat 64@65; medium 61@62; inferior 60@61.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover was in demand and one buyer in particular took everything in sight but at slightly lower prices, the range paid being from $4 60@5 00. In fact, Timothy was in fair supply and demand, with sales at $1 15@1 20. Red top sold at 45c for $21 sks.

FLAX SEED—Steady. Sales 2,000 bu at 84c.

GRAIN BAGS—Firm. Sales 1 car prime at $17 50.

Wool, Hides, Etc.

WOOL—Receipts, 1892 lbs. Firm, and in brisk demand with offerings light. Tub-washed Missouri—

Unwashed—Choice medium clothing and combing	25 @25½
Fair medium clothing and combing	27 @28
Low or coarse	19 @21
Fine—Choice, light	23 @26
Fine—Heavy	17 @20
Hard burry, cotted and chaffy	14 @15
Slightly do do 2@5c off; untied or broken fleeces 1@2c less.	

KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, &c.

Unwashed—Choice light bright medium	27 @28
Fair to good medium	25 @27
Braulty or earthy medium	21 @19
Carpet stock or low	17 @18
Fine—Choice light bright	24 @25
Fine—Heavy or earthy	17 @19

TEXAS, SOUTHWEST, ARKANSAS, &c.

Spring clip—Choice light fine, 12 months' growth	22 @24
Choice light medium, 12 months' growth	20 @22
Choice light medium, 6 to 8 months' growth	20 @23
Choice light fine, 6 to 8 months' growth	19 @21
Sandy or burry 2@3c less. Hard burry	16 @15
Short and sandy Western	12 @17
Carpet stock and low	12 @17

For new clips 20c is allowed, and for old 10c—tare 25 lbs.

HIDES—Steady. We quote: Green salted as to damaged 7½c; branded 15 per cent off; bull or stags 5@6c; salt cured 7c; green (uncured) 6c; do damaged 5½c; glue stock dry flint 10½@c; damaged 10½c; bulls or stags 10c; dry salted 12c; damaged 10c; glue stock 5c. Hides under 10 lbs classed as dam

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Minstrels.
OLYMPIC—Myra Goodwin.
POPE'S—The Devil's Auction.
PEOPLE'S—A Drummer in Petticoats.
STANDARD—The Mikado.
CASINO—Vaudeville Entertainment.
PALACE MUSEUM—Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
EXPOSITION—Open from 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
PANORAMA—Siege of Paris: Open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.
CRESCENT RINK—Compton avenue and Olive street.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

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CASINO—Vaudeville Entertainment.
UNION PARK—St. Louis vs Boston.
FAIR GROUNDS—Bicycle Races: 2:30 p. m.

TEN citizens will go to see the Veiled Prophet's procession where one will go to the polls to vote on the amendments to the City Charter.

THE plucky little city of Nevada does not propose to be downed by Springfield in the matter of the location of the State Insane Asylum, and sends its defiance through the columns of the POST-DISPATCH to all opposition.

THE Bankers' Convention has taken up the question of a special extradition law with Canada to cover the cases of bank cashiers, but it is doubtful whether Canada will be willing to relinquish the advantages it derives from this addition to its capital, population and resources.

ONE of the special agents of the Interior Department who went out to New Mexico to look into the fraudulent land entries says that the chief difficulty is in finding a land entry which is not fraudulent. The Department officials who approved these fraudulent entries are all in office yet.

KNOWING the President's opposition to silver, it is hard to understand why he allows Treasurer JORDAN to withdraw from circulation the useful and handy notes of one and two dollars. If this is intended to disgust people with the silver coinage act, as is reported, it is much more likely to disgust people with the management of the Treasury.

RECENT experiments with newly invented appliances in Paris have demonstrated the possibility of steering air ships to any points of the compass when there is no breeze. But the cost of such navigation even under the most favorable atmospheric conditions, and its absolute dependence on such rare conditions, reduce the practical value of the demonstration to the minimum.

CONGRESSMAN CLARDY declares that he will never desert his Micawber, which his name is JASPER BURKS. At the same time if Congressman CLARDY were seeking a nomination for Governor and BURKS were Marshal of the district, we do not believe that BURKS could swing the Twelfth Ward for his patron, and what would CLARDY do then? There are vast and far reaching problems of statesmanship underlying this struggle over the offices.

THE *Globe-Democrat* this morning publishes as a certainty a report which was current yesterday but could not be verified to the effect that Fair week has been selected as a date for a general strike of street car employes. The story thus far rests on the vaguest foundation of rumor, and it is to be hoped that it is wholly incorrect. An attempt to interfere with the success of the various features of Fair week would not be popular in St. Louis.

THERE was a snow storm in Vermont yesterday and frost formed at Louisville. Cold weather is near at hand, and no humane heart can fail to be moved at the thought of the poor houseless office-seekers camped out around the White House or feeding on unsubstantial toothpicks in the lobbies of the Washington hotels and waiting for the announcement of an appointment which will make one man supremely happy and condemn a score to the dreadful doom of working for a living, just as if there had been no victory.

THE desperate nature of the competition for the Post Office may be inferred from the claims put forward by the applicants. Washington dispatches inform us that Mr. MCHENRY has a strong letter from a man who slept in the same tent with VILAS during the war, while Mr. HARRIS served with VILAS in the "Iron Brigade" and responded to the toast "The President" at the recent brigade reunion at Madison. This puts Mr. HARRIS ahead on the toast business, but perhaps the Postmaster-General may not be guided in his selection by the wishes of those who happened to sleep in the same tent with him during the war.

THE bankers of this country are in session at Chicago calmly, and as we believe honestly, discussing national financial interests. They represent enormous wealth, vast experience, much learning and conservative opinion. But it may be doubted whether a convention of bankers does not prejudice the popular mind against the conclusions arrived at in their sessions. The bankers are identified with the "money power" and are commonly supposed to consist altogether of the "creditor class," (although a run on any bank shows at once that it belongs to the debtor class and that the depositors represent the money power), and this popular idea has its effect in influencing the popular estimate of their opinions. The money power would probably be more powerful without the annual convention.

HOW IT WORKS.

The Philadelphia *Record* publishes a table of official statistics showing a decline of $63,797,608 in the aggregate value of land in twelve counties along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the decade from 1870 to 1880. The decline ranges from $4 an acre in Juniata up to $55 an acre in the County of Lancaster, and is mainly chargeable to railroad discriminations—to the fact that the road charged Lancaster County farmers two cents per ton per mile for carrying their grain to market, while it hauled the same class of freight to market from Chicago for two mills per ton per mile. The *Record* says:

> The farmers and other workers along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad who complain that they are paying more for shipping their goods to the seaport markets than Chicago shippers pay, though there is a difference in distances of about 700 miles in favor of the Pennsylvanians, must themselves shoulder a large share of the blame for this wrong. They have seen their farms decline in value and in productive capacity. They have seen laborers driven to the West to get a living which was denied them in Pennsylvania. They have seen a gigantic monopoly crush out iron mills and industrial establishments (when officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were not interested in them), while other concerns favored with the generous assistance of that mighty corporation or its managers have grown up, as it were, in the night. They have known that all this was expressly prohibited by the State Constitution, and that each legislator, when he assumed office, solemnly swore to "support, obey and defend" that instrument; yet for eleven years these oaths have been taken to be broken.
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> How long will the people of Missouri tolerate similar discriminations in violation of State law? Probably until similar results begin to be felt by all the industries of this State, as they are now felt by all the industries of Pennsylvania. There is an attempt making to show that this power of discrimination is a good thing for the West—that the power of the railroads to tax way business ten times as much as through business between competing points enables the railroads to haul Western produce to market for less than the actual cost of hauling. But what the West gains in favorable rates between Chicago and New York it loses in adverse discriminations on its local shipments. It is enough that there is no fair play in this discrimination, no fair distribution of its imaginary benefits. That is enough to justify its condemnation as a public wrong, and to suggest that the bribes it pays for toleration will sooner or later turn to ashes. But the power itself, the power of discriminating arbitrarily between cities, sections or business firms, to blackmail them, build them up or tear them down at will, is one that can hardly be entrusted with safety to the people's own regularly constituted government. To entrust such a terrible power to an autocratic syndicate of stock-jobbers and speculators exempt from every constitutional or legal restraint would be suicidal madness. Well may the *Record* ask: "How can the farmers thrive in this State while a giant corporation, controlling the legislative branch of our Government and regulating nearly all our channels of trade, deliberately sets itself at work to extort every cent that the traffic will bear, taking advantage of the helplessness of the local shipper, defying all restraints and shamelessly asserting the doctrine of the road agent that 'business is stronger than law?'"

"MARMADUKE men here to-night are as scarce as hen's teeth," says a special dispatch announcing the reception in Boonville of news that the Governor would veto the location of the branch penitentiary at that place by refusing to sign the warrant for the price of the site. The possibility of such a refusal and the probable ground for it were foreshadowed in the POST-DISPATCH on the 12th inst. It is understood that Warden MARMADUKE sees no present necessity for expending a large sum for a second penitentiary and putting the State to the extra expense of running two such establishments with two sets of officers. If the Governor believes with his brother that a much smaller sum applied in enlarging the capacity of the penitentiary at Jefferson City would better answer the purpose and save much money for tax-payers, he can hardly be expected to approve a warrant for the price of a branch penitentiary site at Boonville or anywhere else. It is claimed that arrangements and improvements made since the Legislature adjourned will fully satisfy all the requirements of the situation until the Legislature can meet again, and that since the choice of a location has been so long delayed it will be best to refer the whole question back to that body.

Protecting Railroads.

From the Chicago Tribune.

> Like all other railroad corporations, the Union Pacific was quick to appeal to the authorities at the first hint of danger, and, curiously enough, it did this on the ground that "the interests of the public" and "the security of public travel" were menaced. It is amazing how soon these companies call themselves public corporations when they desire to appeal to the Government for aid. Denying always that they are subject to public regulation or control, railroad corporations are the first to appeal for public protection. The protection which a private citizen may obtain by having a policeman guard his premises for a short time is not sufficient for a railroad corporation, which is certain to call for an entire command of militia or regular troops at the first indication of trouble. As with the Union Pacific, such demands are always based on the assertion that "public travel" is interrupted or some other "public interest" is in danger. When it comes to a matter of this kind the railroads are quick to admit their public character, but as soon as the trouble is over they become private corporations again, and deny that they are to be managed or controlled with regard to the interests of the people.

Practical Women.

From the New York World.

> Twenty young ladies of Buffalo, it is gravely announced, have formed a club for the purpose of gathering information about matters of which women are proverbially ignorant. They are animated by a desire to temper the charms of their sex with a little human practicability, and we sincerly trust that their efforts will not meet with success.
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> Whenever these young ladies have mastered the lessons of life so that they will not expect a grand trunk railway to change its schedule because they cannot get to the depot in accordance with the running time; whenever they arrive at the prosaic conclusion that to keep a sweetheart waiting alone in the parlor over an hour while a hairdresser is doing the back hair is inconsiderate, seeing that they could have done it up before he came, they will have reached one of the practical standpoints of life and human intercourse as known among men, and their womanly distinctiveness will be gone forever.
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> After that we shall have them learning how to sharpen a lead-pencil and how to shut a car door after them, and there will no longer be difference in the conduct of the sexes.

Bossism Rampant.

From the Philadelphia Record.

> No man who has filled the office of President, not excepting Lincoln, has been prompted by higher motives or a deeper sense of responsibility than the present incumbent. But in administering the duties of his high station he has bestowed confidences that have been betrayed. He has trusted in those who would give him the Judas kiss; and, though he may not realize it, he is being sacrificed and the party of which he is the head is being prostituted in this city and State to promote the political fortunes of those who have been intrusted with the distribution of the Federal patronage. It matters little to the people who fill the offices so that the public service is ably and honestly conducted, but when the graveyards of Democracy are ransacked for resurrection material, and when these shrouded relics of a past age threaten to visit the displeasure of the National Administration upon every Democrat who refuses to follow their lead in matters of purely local concern, then the question becomes one of manhood and self-respect. This is the issue in Philadelphia to-day.

MEN OF MARK.

MR. PERLEY, the American Minister to England, is the guest of the Duke of Argyll at Inverary, Scotland.

SALESMEN in Cleveland jewelry stores are armed with the deadliest self-cockers that can be bought at the gun-stores.

THE Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise are the guests of the composer, Blumenthal, at his home in Switzerland.

IF Governor Long of Massachusetts were to ask Mr. Blaine for a match, Mr. Blaine would respond with a look of cold disdain.

MR. MORRIS says that no humorists are to be found in insane asylums. Humorists are only troublesome, not dangerous, lunatics.

JOHN SHAPPER, the purchaser of the Milford, N. J., Leader, is only 16 years old, and he is said to be the youngest professional editor in New Jersey.

CANON FARRAR thinks the American people "the most wonderful people on the face of the earth." Canon Farrar is going to lecture to the American people soon.

THE Savannah News says: "General Longstreet has taken possession of his Piedmont Hotel, Gainesville, Ga., and will run it himself the balance of the season."

ACCORDING to John R. McLean's estimate, there are 15,000 Republican office-holders in Ohio who won't jostle each other in any mad efforts to carry the State for Foraker.

SAM W. SMALL ("Old Sl" of the Atlanta Constitution), recently preached in that city to a very large audience. He was recently "converted" under the influence of Sam Jones.

SIR RICHARD SUTTON of the yacht Genesta is the owner of Cambridge House, Piccadilly, in which Lady Palmerston held those mixed, yet refined, assemblages, for which her name was famous years ago.

ROBERT BROWNING, the English poet, though now 73 years old, insists that he is coming to the United States, of course not to lecture, but he is inwardly consumed by a burning desire to see the Yosemite before he dies.

MR. W. MCMASTERS CAMAC, the Philadelphia architect, says that by next spring he will finish Mr. J. G. Blaine's Bar Harbor house, which will contain fourteen rooms, be pretty, but not expensive, and will cost not more than $30,000.

THADDEUS STEVENS BROWN of Columbia, Lancaster County, was named after the great Commoner in 1864. Mr. Stevens recognized the compliment by placing $500 in bank to the boy's credit. Next week young Brown will draw out nearly $2,500 principal and interest.

AMONG Mr. Barnum's touching reminiscences of Jumbo is the cost of his feed at $20 a day, and he says that Jumbo daily swallowed a barrel of potatoes, a bushel of onions and 400 pounds of hay, but that is nothing to what Jumbo's manager compelled the public to swallow.

JOHN A. KASSON of Iowa, ex-Congressman and ex-Minister, contemplates going into the newspaper business. If there is anything that the country intensely craves just now it is to have men who know all about office-holding, and nothing at all about journalism, go into the newspaper business.

IN France a manufacturer named Maynard has died without relatives, leaving his house to be maintained in the state in which it was left, and "all the living animals in it" cared for until they die. His body was cemented into a block of granite, to become a corner-stone for a free picture gallery.

MR. JUSTICE MAULE of London has astonished both Church and State in England by a decidedly new departure. A small girl witness, when asked if she knew where she would go if she told a lie, said she didn't. "Nor do I," said the Justice, and had the small girl sworn at once.

FIELD MARSHAL MOLTKE, who spends his vacation at his country seat, Creisau, devotes his time entirely to agriculture. He takes especial pride in his magnificent park, the beauties of which he is fond of pointing out to visitors. He walks regularly every day to the Kapellenberg, a neighboring hill, where his wife and sister are buried, and where he, too, is to find his last resting-place.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MRS. BURNETT is writing a biography of her husband, the late General Ward Burnett.

IN Boston 1,643 women have registered for assessment as voters this year, as against 271 last year.

SENATOR COKE of Texas says that prohibition is the mania of women who think that babies are a nuisance.

"SEMI-MILITARY discipline is to be introduced at Vassar College." They will have dress parade every day, we presume.

THE recent betrothal of Baroness Josephine von Ziegler and Klipphausen has revived the interesting fact that it was she who sat to Gustav Richter for the model of the Emperor's mother, the late Queen Louise.

BERNHARDT, after disposing of her real and personal effects, still finds herself $100,000 in debt. The American tour is expected to wipe this out and leave her enough to return to her Paris extravagances again.

AT the recent rifle festival in Aarberg, a Bernese peasant girl carried a standard that was first used in 1848, when the women of Bregenz, the canton to which she belonged, victoriously repelled the Swedes.

THE appearance of the Princess Dolgorouki before the Berlin public has been followed by the debut of the singer, Princess Marie Gaetana Pignatelli, at "B. Moore's Academy of Music," in that city.

IN the little principality of Lippe-Detmold the same as in the whilom electorate of Hesse, there existed until recently a so-called Princess tax; *i. e.*, the people of these countries were taxed a certain sum every time one of the Princesses of the reigning family, or even of a branch line, got married.

MRS. ELIZA WHEELER WILCOX says that she has nearly finished a romance on which she has been laboring for two years, and that therein she has something to say about the freedom of the press. It has been surmised for some time that she would sooner or later say something on that subject.

THE well-known insurance firm of H. M. Blossom & Co. have removed their fire and marine offices to No. 217 N. Third street, the handsome building formerly occupied by the Laclede Bank.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 25.—The WORLD says: "When Cleveland feels around for the Mugwump party in this State he will find nothing but a little thin air, diluted, as it were, with laughing-gas. The Mugwump chiefs are marching now at the head of the Republican procession, and they are all swinging drum major's batons."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "By the President's letter to Dorman B Eaton light is shed upon one feature of the present Administration which must have puzzled a good many observers of all shades of politics. We refer to the noticeable contrast between Cleveland's pronounced inclination toward a policy of so-called reform which should exceed the present law upon the civil service, and the retention in office of such a Jacksonian Democrat as Adlee E. Stevenson. Ever since his own appointment the latter gentleman has been turning out Republican Postmasters and putting Democrats in their places in a manner wholly at variance with the notions of the Mugwumps. And yet he remains the leading assistant of the Post-master-General."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "It is now generally expected in Washington that the President will not accept the resignation of Dr. Hamilton, and will make no change in the office of Surgeon-General. This will be another blow to the spoilsmen, and especially to the eminent and greedy representatives of that unfortunate class from Indiana. The only criticism, however, that can be made on the President's resolution is on the score of humanity. It is not kind to hit men when they are down."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The persons from whom the President should seek counsel in this delicate situation are the practical administrators of the civil service law throughout the country. Without noticeable exceptions they have the true interests of the reform at heart. They are neither theorists nor egotists. They understand the necessity for a substantial, practical commission, in whose hands the appeal of right and law from the action of partisanship or machine manipulation is safe. Cleveland should avoid the advice of the humbugs on the one hand and the solicitations of the political sharpers on the other."

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Voice of Nevada.

NEVADA, Mo., September 24, 1885.

To the Editor of the POST-DISPATCH.

I see in your issue of yesterday that a "strong" protest is being circulated for signatures against the location of Insane Asylum No. 3 at this point. Any notice of the protest would be entirely useless but from the fact everybody does not know the circumstances, and some worthy people may, by misrepresentation or otherwise be induced to sign said protest. It is simply the work of "soreheads" smarting at their defeat at Springfield, Mo. The commissioners are gentlemen in every sense of the word, and made a careful, thorough and exhaustive canvass of the facilities and advantages of each and every point contesting for the location without partiality or undue influence, and the very fact that Nevada was selected on the first ballot, without a dissenting vote, is certainly evidence enough to any right-minded man that the location was just, wise and prudent. Nevada is just seventeen miles from the exact center of the territory to be supplied by said Asylum No. 3; it is more accessible by railroad to that territory than Springfield; it is more convenient to at least two-thirds of the population and wealth in the district than Springfield; it can furnish and will furnish construction material of better quality and lower price (bastard and worthless yellow pine excepted) than Springfield—be of less benefit to "Kansas" and Fort Scott"—on account of Springfield's "up grade" railroad facilities than Springfield—and is in accord with the wishes of more people in Southwest Missouri and the State generally than had it been located at Springfield. Nevada was the second choice of every competing point except Springfield—the press of the State was almost unanimous in favor of Nevada except the papers of Springfield—all the competing points have gracefully submitted to their defeat except Springfield. She alone is vindictive, sarcastic and fretful as a spoilt child, and acting like one. Oh, thou proud "Queen of the Ozark!" not long will you sarcastically remark, "Nevada, Nevada; where is Nevada?" She's here and climbing, climbing higher and higher, plucking your honors one by one, without hypocrisy or misrepresentation, but by her indomitable will, her superior advantages and unexcelled facilities. We're coming, coming with victory inscribed on our banner, and if you don't know it, we'll say the Gem City of the Southwest knows not the meaning of failure. JACK.

Honest and Fair Discussion.

ST. LOUIS, September 24, 1885.

To the Editor of the POST-DISPATCH.

In regard to the remarks in last night's issue of your paper, by Mr. O'Connell, I beg to differ from him when he makes such sweeping assertions as, "This talk about Catholic schools and public schools is deplorable. It does no good and should be deprecated by everybody." On the contrary, I think honest and fair discussion of any subject of public interest always does good, especially when handled in the thorough way the POST-DISPATCH generally deals with such themes. So far in this discussion, it seems to me the most reasonable thing yet said was by Fr. Hughes (Cathedral), who "would like to see our education established on the same plan as in Canada," viz., all schools under Government inspection and paid per capita according to attendance and efficiency. T. T.

The Punishment Fits the Crime.

ST. LOUIS, September 24.

To the Editor of the POST-DISPATCH:

The Republican of yesterday has a fling at Schurz, Curtis and the Mugwumps. It says they are trying to force the odious civil service bill on this country. The Republican must have a poor opinion of its readers' intelligence. I thought every one knew that we are indebted to our Minister to Germany, the Hon. George H. Pendleton, and to the Democratic members of both Houses of Congress for that great stroke of statesmanship known as the Pendleton bill. Democrats have no complaints as to the doings of Schurz, Curtis and company, but they do think that Pendleton and his colleagues, in voting for such a bill, have shown to the world that they are justly entitled to their very appropriate name of BOURBONS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. B. C.—Fitzhugh Lee is not a son of Robert E. Lee.

SUBSCRIBER—Maud S. trotted a mile in 2:08¾ at Cleveland July 30, 1885.

QUERY—The children of first cousins are commonly called second cousins.

J. JACKSON—Pools will be sold as usual at the Fair Grounds during the races.

CONSTANT READER—Read the papers. The Maxwell trial has not been set for any time.

MERCHANT—The plural of goose is geese. We may add that the plural of calf is calves.

CHECKER PLAYER—He can take the checker or compel his opponent to jump, at his option.

JUSTICE—If there is any dispute between your wife and your sister-in-law as to which should call first they would do well not to call at all.

L—St. Louis has a larger number of railroads running into it than Chicago has, but they do not do as much business. No one knows what the population of either city is to-day.

SUBSCRIBER—If you wish to find any articles in a back number of the paper the files are at your disposal. 4. The largest papers of Kansas City are the Times and Journal, both morning, and the Evening Star.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

Hearing Prior to Final Decree in the Hannibal and Keokuk Railroad Case.

Points Presented Before Judges Brewer and Treat on Remaining Claims—A Question of Preference Sat Down Upon by Judge Brewer—A Saloon-Keeper in Trouble for Resisting a Federal Officer—The Lantern Controversy—A Mortgage Dispute.

Judges Brewer and Treat this afternoon gave their attention, in the United States Circuit Court, to the affairs of the St. Louis, Hannibal and Keokuk Railroad. There were several questions presented to the Court before the final decree foreclosing the mortgage could be entered. The chief point presented was whether the equitable claims against the road could be established as liens upon the corpus of the property. Those claims have hitherto been satisfied out of the earnings of the property, and the bondholders take the position that such claims cannot be satisfied from any other source. In the absence of earnings, however, it remains to be seen how the court will rule in the matter.

Josiah Fogg, ex-president of the Hannibal and Keokuk Road, who has made three efforts to get his judgment for $16,000 a gainst the old corporation satisfied, has a cross-bill in the case which was referred to ex-Governor Brown to take testimony. Previously he had filed a bill in equity to charge the new corporation with the judgment. His claim now amounts to about $25,000.

In all there are about $75,000 worth of claims to be passed upon before the decree is entered. Mr. Larned of Chicago and Mr. T. S. Case of this city represent the trustee for the bondholders. The aggregate indebtedness of the roads to $1,500,000.

No Preferences Recognized.

At the motion hour to-day in the United States Circuit Court Judge Brewer commented upon a stipulation which had been entered by counsel in a pending case, and said that the Court would refuse to recognize it. The ear of every attorney in the crowded court-room was given to this utterance, and Judge Brewer went on to say that the stipulation was to the effect that the jury would be waived conditionally upon the case being heard before Judge Brewer. The object of the stipulation was to get a disposition of the case by that Judge sitting alone.

Judge Brewer said that the Court, which was composed of Justice Miller, Judge Brewer and Judge Treat, would be willing at all times to accommodate counsel as far as possible, but it was asking too much to recognize such a stipulation as this. The waiver of a jury must be absolute, and the disposition of the business on the docket was a matter for the Court to determine. He, Judge Brewer, was at all times willing to sit for the accommodation of counsel, except in patent infringement cases. (Laughter.)

Judge Treat made a few remarks concurring in the ruling of Judge Brewer.

Resisting a Deputy Marshal.

United States Deputy Marshal Wheeler brought in this morning from Bridgeton Solomon Siegler, the saloon-keeper who made such a warlike resistance to the service of a writ last Saturday. Particulars of this case have been already published in the POST-DISPATCH. Wheeler approached Siegler's residence to serve a replevin writ for two portable engines just as Seigler was getting into a buggy. He presented a double-barrel shotgun and defied the Marshal, threatening to blow his brains out if he advanced another step.

Last evening the Marshal went out again to Bridgeton armed with a writ for the arrest of Siegler on the charge of resisting an officer of the Federal Court. He submitted quietly on this occasion, and was brought in on a wagon and placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Morgan this afternoon.

Two United States Statutes make it a serious matter to resist a deputy marshal in the discharge of his duty. The maximum penalty is twelve months imprisonment and a fine of $500.

A Columbia Graduate.

Senator Robert B. Oliver was presented to the United States Circuit Court to-day for enrollment at the bar by George D. Reynolds. Mr. Oliver was a graduate of the law school at Columbia and this was the first instance on record in the Federal Court of a Columbia diploma being recognized. Mr. Oliver was duly enrolled.

A Mortgage Dispute.

A suit was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by William Emsley and Joseph Brook Emsley against Samuel J. Castner, D. R. Castner, John C. H Stevenson and the Fifth National Bank. The plaintiffs seek to foreclose a mortgage given by D. R Castner to secure a note for $7,000 for goods sold and delivered, a balance of $2,883 34 remaining due. The plaintiffs likewise seek to cancel a mortgage alleged to have been given by D. R. Castner in favor of John C. H. Stevenson to secure a note for $3,000 of which it is alleged that a balance remains due of $1,400. A receiver is asked for pending the litigation. Castner & Coy are merchants at 709 and 711 North Seventh street.

The Lantern Case.

The lantern controversy of the Steam Gauge and Lantern Company against the Railway Supplies Manufacturing Company and Meyrose is still before the United States Court, the hearing being resumed after the motion hour this morning. Overall & Judson and Mr. Jenney represent the complainants, and Paul Bakewell, J. S. Chandler, O'Brien and Meyer appear for the defendants. The bench is covered with samples of patent lanterns used on railroads, and the court is wrestling with all the intricate features of patent litigation.

Dollar Store Dividend.

Assignee Bohle, of the Dollar Store, to-day announced a dividend of 20 per cent., payable to all creditors whose claims have been allowed, on and after October 2, at the office of Davis & Davis.

The Court of Appeals.

Clerk Lewis of the Court of Appeals has prepared his docket for the October term. The first hearing is set for October 12, and the Court will sit every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Ten cases a day are set for hearing. The Court will meet the first Monday in October.

In Memoriam.

Geo. D. Reynolds, secretary of the Waldo P. Johnson memorial meeting, has given notice that the Committee on Resolutions will report to an adjourned meeting of the bar in Court Room No. 4 on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A Villain Severely Punished—The Jardine Case—Missouri Matters.

JEFFERSON CITY, September 25.—The Governor has pardoned Henry Young, one of the convicts who was injured in the recent derrick accident.

TROY, September 25.—Henry Bleeman, who committed a criminal assault upon Mrs. Ann Sunwall, was last evening sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

ST. JOSEPH, September 25.—There were over nine thousand veterans in line yesterday and the reunion is a success. Senator Cockrell and General Carr delivered addresses.

KANSAS CITY, September 25.—The evidence in the Jardine case was submitted last evening and the greater portion of to-day was given up to argument.

SEDALIA, September 25.—The 4-year-old son of J. S. Minor of Chillicothe was accidentally shot yesterday by his elder brother, who was handling a shot-gun.

WARSAW, September 25.—Two cases of lunacy resulting from religious excitement are being investigated by the County Court.

CARROLLTON, September 25.—There have been 353 conversions at the religious services here, conducted by Higgenbotham, the Evangelist.

FAYETTEVILLE, September 25.—Rev. R. H. Price, of the M. E. Church, South, at whose charges case preferred, had a vindication yesterday at the hands of the ecclesiastical board.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, September 25.—The officers are looking for Morton Geddis, who is charged, by his son-in-law with criminally assaulting three of his daughters.

CENTRALIA, September 25.—John T. McCauley, former Justice of the Peace for Bourbon Township, was arrested last evening for forging a deed of some land.

A CONVICT'S ESCAPE.

Killed by the Cars—Disastrous Fires—Soldiers' Reunion—Illinois Items.

BLOOMINGTON, September 25.—Daniel Seibert was arrested last night for committing a criminal assault upon the five-year old daughter of his employer.

CENTRALIA, September 25.—A colored prisoner, en route for the Chester Penitentiary, escaped from the guards last evening while waiting for a train.

SPRINGFIELD, September 25.—Frank Donovan, stepson of the Wabash bridge superintendent, was run over and killed yesterday by the cars.

CHICAGO, September 25.—A large box factory, opposite the Exposition, was destroyed last night. The loss is placed at $30,000.

CARBONDALE, September 25.—The Mt. Carbon Steel Works and machine shops on the Grand Tower and Carbondale Line were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $10,000.

HILLSBORO, September 25.—The Jonnson & Caldwell steam gin was destroyed by fire last evening. There was no insurance.

PEORIA, September 25.—The reunion of the Eighth Missouri Regiment is a pronounced success. Gen. D. C. Coleman of St. Louis was elected president for the ensuing year.

PAXTON, September 25.—There is a large attendance at the reunion. Gov. Oglesby addressed 10,000 people in the afternoon.

CLINTON, September 25.—The Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion commenced at the Fair Grounds yesterday with a good attendance. There was a camp fire last night. Chas. Butler, a well-known horse-thief, was captured last night in this vicinity.

EDWARDSVILLE, September 25.—The Southern Illinois M. E. Conference was presided over at both sessions yesterday by Bishop Nuade of Topeka. Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. M. West and Rev. J. W. Wilson, and in the evening Dr. Hartzell addressed a large congregation.

VANDALIA, September 25.—Glanders developed among the horses on a farm in the outskirts. The matter is being investigated.

OCONEE, September 25.—Tony Bass, the fourteen-year old son of a wealthy farmer, has disappeared, and is supposed that he was kidnaped.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Blachek Shooting Still a Mystery—Other Items of Interest.

The real circumstances which attended the shooting of Charles Blachek, who was found with a bullet hole in his head, still remains a mystery. The man's own statements are so conflicting that it is evident that he has concocted them merely for the purpose of concealing the real facts, and unless he himself reveals the truth, the manner in which he was shot and the reasons which prompted his would-be murderer or murderess, will probably never be known. This morning R. C Musgrove, one of the men by whom Blachek was found, came to the police station and notified Chief Halloran that the telegraph operator at Cone, while walking over the ground in the vicinity where Blachek was found, had picked up a revolver about twenty feet distant from where the man was discovered. Chief Halloran sent up an officer to obtain the weapon, which may probably give some clew to the unraveling of the mystery.

Herman Ziegler, 11 years of age, whose parents reside near Heim's Brewery, has been missing since Monday and his parents are very anxious about him. He has brown hair and eyes, and at the time of the disappearance had on grey pants and was barefooted. He was last seen at the Relay Depot.

The Kelly and Murphy families, who reside next to each other on Third street, had a neighborly row yesterday, and the Kellys were bound over to keep the peace for six months by 'Squire Bunyan.

The City Council meets to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Now that the State Board of Equalization has finished its labors it is expected that the City Council will make an appropriation for the coming year very soon. A caucus will be held some time this week, and at the meeting after next the amount to be appropriated will be decided on.

BUSY BURGLARS.

Recent Robberies Reported by the Police To-Day.

At about 3:30 p. m. yesterday a sneak-thief entered the residence of Mrs. Forbes, 2209 Chestnut street, while she was at the grocery, and stole a twisted link gold chain with locket attached, containing a picture of Mrs. Forbes, two pairs of gold cuff-buttons, two gold collar buttons, gold hoop earring, gold locket with light-house engraved on it and a dark sack coat and vest. The thief left his own coat and vest behind him. Entrance was effected through the rear cellar window.

At about 5:45 p. m. yesterday a 14-year-old boy entered the residence 813 S. Eighteenth street, and asked for something to eat, and while Mrs. Morton, the lady of the house, was in the dining-room getting him some food, he snatched a pocket-book from the table and ran off with it.

Some trunks that were placed in a shed in the rear of George A. Chapman's residence, No. 3014 Easton avenue, within the past two weeks, were opened by thieves who stole a quantity of clothing.

At about 2 p. m. yesterday a thief broke into Rev. Dr. Brook's stable at 3648 Pine street, and stole $14 50, the property of Joseph Connor, the coachman.

A couple of young men yesterday afternoon entered the cellar of A. J. Bromwell's residence, 2521 Albion place, during the absence of the family, and stole eleven cans of fruit and two sides of bacon.

A POOR ALIBI.

The Monon Express Robbery Trial at Bloomington, Ind.—A Strong Case.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., September 25.—The prosecution in the Monon Express robbery case yesterday achieved an important victory, and unless the defense has strong evidence to support their case the prisoner will go to the Penitentiary. These important points have been established: First, that on the night of April 29, Charley Chambers was on the train that was robbed and not at home. Second, Chambers owed large sums of money which he paid immediately after the robbery, and third, Webber has identified him positively. Judge Murs gave the prosecution decided aid when he ruled that evidence concerning Chambers' financial dealings was admissible, and Charley Wood, Chambers' uncle, testified that Chambers has forged his name to several notes, and that it was to pay these notes that he used the Express money. Peter Webber, the man whom Chambers nearly killed, next positively identified him. W. D. Dillon, a prominent citizen of Bloomington, also identified Chambers as the man whom he saw on the train that night.

CITY NEWS.

MR. P. S. Lewis, a well-known business man, died last evening at St. Luke's Hospital, after a lingering illness.

The Dean Investigation Committee met last evening. Dr. Adelsberger was cross-examined at great length by the defense, but nothing startling was elicited.

Herman Koker, who was employed as a collector by the wholesale grocery firm of Wulfing & Diecktieder, has decamped with $140 belonging to his employers.

The Marquette Minstrels of Marquette Council, No. 220, Legion of Honor, gave a very pleasing and successful entertainment last evening at the Pickwick Theater.

Emma Meyers, a 3-year-old child living with her parents in the third story of 614 Spruce street, fell out of a window last night, but strange to say was not severely injured.

The alarm from box 324 about 8:20 o'clock last evening was occasioned by a fire in a stable at the rear of James Norman's residence, 2045 Madison street. Damage, $100.

Charles Baumeister was badly injured late yesterday afternoon, by being thrown from a wagon on Broadway and Sidney streets. The horse ran into a Fifth street car and sustained serious injuries.

Mr. T. J. Trenirall, President of the Topsail Flambeaux Club, closed a contract yesterday with the Trades' Display Association for the club's appearance in the parade October 8, and left for home last evening.

The Southern Historical Society met last night. The Transportation Committee reported that a steamboat had been secured for the trip to Louisiana on October 14, and the expense to each member would be $7 50.

Wm. McCune and George Webber, two street gamins, who were hired to distribute bills for the minstrel show now at the Grand Opera House, were arrested last evening for stealing some tickets. One of the lads tried to sell a ticket to the manager, and in that way the robbery was discovered. Both were locked up.

John Quinn, Charles Newton, Wm. Rodgers and Pat Eagan were arrested last night by Detective Lawler and Dempsey for obtaining money under false pretenses. They went in pairs, and each pair was arrested with a document purporting to come from Dr. Brook, stating that the bearer was a laborer from Kansas, and worthy of aid. The last mentioned name for whom arrested.

THE CITY HALL.

Building Commissioner Kiedus in Trouble Again.

Involving the City in a Suit for $1,253 18—Coal Gas and Water Gas—Water Rates Delinquents—Illinois vs. Missouri Stone.

Building Commissioner Kiedus is just now in trouble over a contract for public work that he revoked on the 1st of the month. On the 27th of July the Commissioner opened a number of bids for the work of making repairs at the House of Refuge. The lowest bid for the work was $846, by John J. Steffen, a well-known carpenter. This was about $300 below what it should have been to benefit the contractor, but Mr. Kiedus of course accepted it. The specifications were weak, but before the bids were opened the Commissioner asked all present if they understood that instead of wainscoting the dining-room, as in the specifications, the basement was to be wainscoted. This was a great difference, the basement having four rooms. They all announced that they did. Mr. Steffen among the others. Mr. Steffen went to work, and on the thirty-fifth day at the House of Refuge he was informed in a communication from the Building Commissioner that his work was not satisfactory, that he should cease immediately, and that what he had already done would be properly valued and he would be paid for it. Then the job was turned over without the formality of bidding to Kerr & Allen, contractors selected by the commissioner, who were to be

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for their labor. Kerr & Allen went to work, taking Mr. Steffen's materials, using his tools, etc. On the 10th of the month Kiedus asked Steffen for an itemized bill of his work. Steffen then, under advice of his attorney, presented an itemized bill of expenses regardless of the figures of his contract, the bill amounting to $1,253 18. This Mr. Kiedus refused to pay. Steffen then withdrew and, by his attorney, Mr. Joseph Lodge, brought suit against the city for the amount of his bill. The question has now become a very complicated one. It seems that while Mr. Kiedus was justified in asking Mr. Steffen to cease work he had no right to allow Kerr & Allen to use Steffen's materials. Steffen claims that Kiedus had an assistant inspector at the Refuge every day watching the repairs and that no complaint was heard from either the Inspector or the Commissioner until the thirty-fifth day, when Steffen was told to quit work. He adds that if his errors had been pointed out to him by the Inspector they would have been corrected day by day and the job finished as per contract. He further states that he has lost a great deal of money in the subcontracting of the work, he having given out the contracts for plastering, etc., to other parties, who held him responsible. Mr. Kiedus, when asked about the matter, said that Steffen botched the job and that he would have ruined the whole building if he had been allowed to continue. The affair will doubtless take on a political aspect, as Steffen is a member of the Democratic Central Committee and a supporter of the Temple Investigating Committee.

COAL GAS OR WATER GAS.

The gas committee, which it was supposed would sit during the summer and take evidence regarding gas matters, has not met as yet, although a meeting has been spoken of for the last three weeks. Mr. Fox, the Speaker of the House and Chairman of the Committee, reports himself as loaded down with valuable information which he is hard at work putting in proper form for the committee to get at. It is understood that as soon as Mr. Fox's information has been cooked into a digestible shape, the gas committee will be invited by him to banquet on it and not sooner. A great deal has been said regarding the committee's probable report in favor of water gas. It seems that Messrs. Fox and Monahan of the committee, who were formerly regarded as coal gas men, have, since their return from their junketing tour, been very free in expressions of admiration for the water gas system. Messrs. Hammerstein and O'Malley of the committee do not and will not express themselves, while Mr. Devoy, the fifth member, is a well-known coal gas man. Whatever the report of the committee will be, it is considered at the City Hall that very little attention will be paid to it by the Assembly, as every member of the upper and lower houses is confident that he knows as much about gas as anybody else, and is competent to take his own position in the matter

WATER RATES DELINQUENTS.

"We are busy just now with delinquents," said Assessor and Collector of Water Rates Mott this morning. "You have no idea how many people become delinquent in the payment of their water licenses. The half-yearly licenses become due on the 6th of the month, and unless they are paid by that day or a continuance is obtained, the water is shut off. Well, there are a great many applications about the 5th for a continuance, and these if I consider the person to be good, I grant, giving fifteen or twenty days' additional time for the payment of the money. Now, the extended time asked for is up in many cases, and we are shutting the water off in many cases. This generally brings the delinquent to time and the city gets its dues."

ILLINOIS VS. MISSOURI STONE.

"It's a wonder," said a member of the Board of Public Improvements this morning, "that there isn't a kick made because we use Grafton coal as well as Grafton stone. There ought to be some objection to that. To be sure we get the coal cheaper than we could get Missouri coal, but if we've got to use Missouri products somebody ought to object."

"But don't you think," he was asked, "that the contractors are justified in objecting to your favoring Grafton stone as against the Missouri article?"

"Well, I don't see why. The Grafton quarries are owned and operated by St. Louis men altogether. Every cent of money invested there is in St. Louis, so that the charge of discriminating in favor of Illinois doesn't hold good."

Choice Silk Umbrellas,

$3 50 to $15. Solid silver plate, and name engraved FREE, with each umbrella.

200 different styles to select from.

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
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100 visiting cards and copper plate, only $1 50. Wedding cards; finest work, lowest prices.

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First cakes of the season with maple syrup.

SPRAGUE'S DELICATESSEN,
712 Olive street and 716 N. Broadway.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

Alton, Ill., September 25.—A game between the Altons and Waltons of St. Louis is being negotiated.——The new flint glass factory will give employment to about sixty blowers.——The City Court will adjourn the latter part of this week.——The commission of John Mather as gauger is expected to reach here in a few days.——The new scales at Second and Murray streets are open for business.——The local Soldiers' Home Committee go to Springfield to-night.

Sarcoxie, Mo., September 24.—A country music teacher named Moore made himself agreeable to the citizens of Union Township last winter and succeeding in marrying the daughter of Samuel Whitlock, an extensive farmer of that vicinity, who has indorsed his (Moore's) notes for the purchase of a patent churn right for $500. Moore has skipped out leaving Whitlock to pay the note, and is being chased by a second wife, or rather No. 1, who wants the law to get its grippers on her faithless spouse.

St. Charles, Mo., September 25.—Mrs. Edward Burbage and Mrs. Theodore Sending of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Omar Hormar.——Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty of Moberly, Mo., were here visiting friends Wednesday evening.——Mr. J. N. Avery has returned from a week's trip through the West.——Mr. and Mrs. Miller of St. Louis, who has been on a visit to friends, have returned home.——Messrs. J. S. Thro, jr., and John Davies, have returned to St. Louis.——Miss Hallie L. Ruffner of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting the Misses Frazier.——Bill boards are being temporarily erected around the Court House.——Miss Jennie Christy, the elocutionist, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Meiler, of St. Louis.

Nevada, Mo., September 25.—The Fair is a big success and will be closed to-morrow.——Bella Golden's troupe is playing a four days engagement here.——The latest flirt made on Asylum No. 2 is treated with silent contempt by our leading citizens.——George Thompson and Red Harris, two notorious sneaks, were bound over in the sum of $1,500 each for robbery by Judge F. W. Davis. Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars was found sewed up in their shirts.——The weather is very good for the Fair and business is on the boom.——The firemen's contest came off this evening at the Fair grounds with the Mail company at the head followed by the Democrats.——The races are very good and there are about twenty-five horses on the grounds.

Joplin, Mo., September 24.—Miss Ellen Owen of Plymouth Rock, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barney Ryan.——Mr. G. W. Stebbins of Oswego, Kansas, and Mr. A. F. Cord of St. Louis are here on business.——Mr. and Mrs. Hart have returned from a visit to friends at Carterville.——Mr. H. Miller, after spending a few days with friends here, has returned to Carthage.——Miss Ella Brewer has returned from a visit to friends in Webb City.——Mr. Pat Murphy, the Nestor of Joplin's early settlers, drove over to Webb and returned yesterday.——Invitations are out for the nuptials of the Rev. C. H. Bohn, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Carthage, and Miss Ida Kelso, daughter of Dr. Kelso of this city. The marriage is to take place October 6 at Butler, Mo.——Mrs. H. C. Sutton and family leave to-day to spend some weeks with relatives at Georgetown, Ky.——Mr. W. S. Carson and family have returned from the Pacific Coast to their old home here. They left and went as far as Oregon in search of a new and better one, but failed.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A Good Thing.

Dr. ADAM MILLER, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have recommended Horsford's Acid Phosphate to my patients, and have received very favorable reports. It is one of the very few really valuable preparations now offered to the afflicted. In a practice of thirty-five years I have found a few good things, and this is one of them."

The New Street Railroad.

A number of inquiries have been made at the POST-DISPATCH office relative to the laying of street car tracks on Biddle and Carr streets. The se streets are part of the route of the Northern Central Street Railway, which is to run from the corner of Fourth and Locust streets, along Locust to Sixth and over Sixth to Franklin avenue. It goes out Franklin avenue to Sixteenth, over to Biddle on Sixteenth, and then out Biddle, Jefferson avenue, Gamble street, Laffingwell avenue, Dickson, Thomas, Garrison avenue, North Market, Spring avenue, and along the Natural Bridge Road to Newstead avenue. Returning the tracks will cross besides the streets named, Stoddard, Carr and Morgan.

$5 For Set of Six.

Pure, solid silver teaspoons.

Four different patterns. Initials engraved free.

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Fourth and Locust.

100 *visiting cards and copper plate, only* $1 50.

Wedding cards, finest work, lowest prices.

Logan Easy to Beat.

Judge Bross, a prominent Democrat of Cairo, Ill., is at Hurst's. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning he said that he was eminently well pleased with the course of the Administration and he thinks Cleveland the safest man in the Democratic party for the position which he now occupies. All of the Republican officeholders in his district, with the exception of the postmaster, have been removed and replaced by Democrats. The Judge is of the opinion that Logan would be a very easy man to beat for President and he hopes that the Illinois Republicans will succeed in having him nominated three years hence.

Crash in Green Coffees.

10 pounds good Rio $1.
9 pounds fine Santos $1.
8 pounds choice Mexican $1.
7 pounds good Guatemala $1.
4 pounds best Arabian Mocha $1.
Grand Atlantic Tea Co., 720 N. 5th street.

Fresh Oysters

Received daily at F. A. Nagel's, southeast corner Sixth and St. Charles. Elegant ladies' restaurant up stairs.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

W. H. Grayson is the name of the new postmaster at Venice, Ill.

Diphtheria has decreased in Baden as rapidly as it came, and only one case is now reported.

The foundation and first story of the Northern Central Street Railroad Company, at Spring avenue and North Market street, has been completed.

The residents along Ninth street protest in unmeasured terms against the driving of cattle, horses and sheep along that thoroughfare. The nuisance has been growing steadily, and now almost every drove of cattle leaving the Union Stock Yards pass down the street. The result is that children are in constant danger of being run down, the air almost continuously filled with clouds of dust and the sidewalks covered with filth. The citizens are thoroughly aroused, and not only ask, but are determined, that this evil shall be corrected. A meeting will shortly be called, at which the necessary steps will be taken to lay the subject before the proper authorities. The police, it appears, have ignored the ordinance in reference to this matter.

A Corner on Buckwheat!

First cakes of the season with maple syrup.

SPRAGUE'S DELICATESSEN,
712 Olive street and 716 N. Broadway.

THE Imperial Cream Chocolate will be given to all visitors at the Exposition from Louis Halle's stand on second floor. Worms Bros., sole manufacturers, New York.

Bargain Store,

406 N. Fourth St.

JOB LOTS

Fancy Goods, Books and Stationery

GOODS BELOW COST

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

MARRIED.

HILL—PURVIANCE.—On Thursday, September 24, at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. C. Adams, Mr. E. B. HILL and Miss L. J. PURVIANCE.

DIED.

LEWIS—On Thursday, September 24, at 7 p. m., PAGE S., LEWIS, aged 46 years and six months, of Bright's disease.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia papers please copy.

LYONS—Mrs. GERTRUDE LYONS, beloved wife of John Lyons, September 24, at 4:30 p. m. In the thirtieth year of her age.

Funeral from the family residence, Claggett avenue near Newstead avenue, at 2 o'clock Saturday, September 26, from thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MAXWELL—On Thursday, September 24, 1885, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., MAMIE, eldest child of William and Cassie Maxwell, aged 13 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Funeral will take place Saturday, 26th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 5011 Bally avenue. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Ladies' and Misses'

Jersey Jackets.

Norfolk Cashmere Jackets,	$2 95
Cashmere Jerseys, fan-back and Tailor-made,	2 50
Norfolk Jerseys, in fine worsted,	2 35
Worsted Tailor-made Jerseys,	1 25
All-Wool Jersey,	98
Misses' Jerseys, 75c and	98
Superior quality Jersey Caps, 15c and	20

T. F. MOLONEY

615, 617 N. Broadway, bet. Washington Av. & Union Market.

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That the People of St. Louis and its Visitors may know where to buy their own and their Children's

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OFFERS THE FOLLOWING UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS:

PLUSH SACQUES.

$18 00 Seal Plush Sacque : : : : for	$12 00
$25 00 Seal Plush Sacque, seal ornaments, for	20 00
$32 50 Seal Plush Sacque, seal ornaments, for	25 00
$37 50 Seal Plush Sacque, seal ornaments, for	30 00
$48 00 Seal Plush Sacque, seal ornaments, for	40 00
$65 00 Seal Plush Sacque, beaver cuffs, collar and loops : : : : : : :	42 50
$50 00 Seal Plush Newmarket, elegant goods, for : : : : : : : :	35 00
$75 00 Seal Plush Newmarket, a bargain for	55 00

NEWMARKETS. NEWMARKETS.

$ 7 50 Diagonal Cloth Newmarkets for :	$ 4 00
$ 9 00 Diagonal Cloth Newmarkets for :	5 00
$12 50 Diagonal Cloth Newmarkets, plush collars and cuffs, for : : : : :	7 00
$16 50 Berlin Cloth Newmarkets, fur collar and cuffs, for : : : : : : :	11 00
$25 00 Quilted lined Silk Matelasse Newmarkets, very handsome, for : :	18 00
$27 50 Quilted lined Silk, with fur collar and cuffs, for : : : : : : :	18 75
$32 50 Matelasse Newmarkets, very rich, for	25 00

Brocaded Velvet Frise, Plain and Figured Silks, range in price from $35.00 to $125.

JUST RECEIVED, A HANDSOME LINE OF SHORT WRAPS.

Russian Circulars commencing as low as $3 75 for a good Diagonal Cloth; $7 50 for a good Berlin Cloth worth $10; and endless variety of better goods, in Silk, Matelasse, Brocade, Plain and Ottoman Silk Newmarkets.

Children's and Misses' Cloaks!

Ages 4 years, 6 years, 8 years, 10 years, 12 years up to 16 years, for $1 75.

Better grades, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, for $2 25.

Handsomer Qualities in Havelocks and Newmarkets at proportionately low prices.

Ladies' Jerseys, 75c, $1 00, $1 50, $2 00 up to $5 00.

The buyer saves One Profit, as we Manufacture and Import every Garment. One Price Only. Orders solicited. Garments laid aside on a deposit.

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They roast perfectly,
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They are easily managed,
They are suited to all localities,
Every one guaranteed to give Satisfaction.

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EXCELSIOR MFG. COMPANY.

AMUSEMENTS.

BICYCLE RACES!

At 2:30 P. M.

Records Broken at Fair Grounds on a Victor Racer by

GEO. M. HENDEE,

THE AMERICAN CHAMPION.

One-half mile (world record) in : :	1m 18s
Three-quarter mile in : : : : :	1m 55½s
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Each day of the Races.

Grandest Racing ever seen.
The English and all the Eastern cracks are here.

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JAMES A. BARNES : : Sole Manager.
Every day from 1 to 10 P. M.
ROSE—The Wild Girl.
COLEMAN MIDGETS,
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Open Every Day.

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Special picnic rates apply at 718 Chestnut st.

GREAT ST. LOUIS FAIR!

OCTOBER 5th TO OCTOBER 10th.

SALE OF REFRESHMENT BOOTHS, MONDAY, SEPT. 28, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

TERMS OF SALE: $50 to be paid on bidding off of each booth, and balance on or before Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, 1885. Those renting Refreshment Booths at the Fair Ground who hold an unexpired license and carry on a similar business in other parts of the city are not required to take out additional license for carrying on a similar business at the booths in the Fair Ground during Fair Week; and in case where the profits of such booth is applied to charitable purposes, no city license will be required.

For further information call at 718 Chestnut Street.

FESTUS J. WADE, Secretary.

GRAND ST. LOUIS FAIR, OCT. 5th to 10th.

Refreshment and Restaurant Privileges Under the Grand Stand at the Race Track.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Fair Ground until noon on SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, for the refreshment and restaurant privileges during Fair week. A certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of bid to accompany each proposal. Terms, cash on acceptance of each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. For further particulars apply at the Fair Ground office, 718 Chestnut Street.

FESTUS J. WADE, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

To-Night at 8 O'Clock,

McNISH, JOHNSON & SLAVIN'S

REFINED MINSTRELS.

Matinee Saturday.
Sunday, September 27—Deaman Thompson.

GRAND SAUSAGE FEAST.

Saturday and Sunday,
CHEROKEE GARDEN,
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AMUSEMENTS.

BASE BALL.

UNION GROUNDS.

St. Louis Vs. Boston,

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

Game called at 3:45.

PANORAMA—SIEGE OF PARIS,

Battle of Chatillon.

Also Assemblage of the Archbishops of Paris, Washington, etc., and 1,000 in Choir. Open 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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W. J. Gilmore's Devil's Auction!

ENCHANTING! SUPERB! ARTISTIC!

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TO-NIGHT

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Sunday, September 27—M. B. Curtis in Sam'l of Posen.

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Situations Wanted, three lines for ten cents.

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1500 OLIVE ST.—Russell Riley.
1501 BENTON ST.—Otto Sutter.
1600 FRANKLIN AV.—C. Klepatein.
1659 S. JEFFERSON AV.—Harris & Smith.
1827 CASS AV.—C. W. Tomfohrde.
1923 PARK AV—G. H. J. Andrews.
2100 SIDNEY ST.—Ed. Dufour.
2248 DODEIR ST.—G. H. Wagner.
2388 WASHINTON AV.—Thos. Glenn.
2631 GAMBLE ST.—Braun's Pharmacy.
2700 CHOUTEAU AV.—W. E. Krueger.
2870 SALINAST.—Aug. P. Kaltwasser.
2901 MARKET ST.—Ft. L. Pharmacy Co.
3182 EASTON, Cor. Compton—F. C. Pauley.
3340 OLIVE ST.—M. Mahoney.
4201 N. ELEVENTH ST.—H. W. Barkhoefer.
GRAND AV. AND NORTH MARKET ST.—W. D. Temm.
EAST ST. LOUIS, op. Post Office—Oscar F. Krause.
BELLEVILLE, ILL., (Chandler Building)—Kaercher & Storg.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST OFFICE address.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Temperance Meetings. Centennial Temperance Tent, Monday evening at Temperance Tent, Pine st. Tuesday evening mass meeting under the auspices of the Presbytery of St. Louis, at the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses by Drs. Brooks, Breed and Nicolls, and J. R. Johnson, M. D. Wednesday evening, topic at all prayer meetings. Thursday evening, W. C. T. U. celebration at First Presbyterian Church. Addresses by Drs. Williams and Martin and Mrs. Anna Speed Calnan; special music by the choir. Friday evening, W. C. T. U. celebration at Temperance Tent, Pine st. This will be a meeting of unusual interest. Saturday evening, grand jubilee at Temperance Tent. The public are cordially invited to these meetings.

LODGE NOTICES.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A special train will leave Union Depot at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday, September 26, over 'Frisco Road, to accommodate all wishing to attend the installing of the new lodge at Pacific, Mo., on that eve. All Knights and dividons are invited to attend. Fare reasonable. Yours in F., C. and D.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
f23

ATTENTION!—Sir Knights of Star Division No. 9, U. R. K. of P., will assembly at their armory in full uniform on Saturday evening, September 26, at 8:15 sharp, to go to Pacific, Mo.
GEO. SPILLING, Lt. Commander.
f23

KILWINNING ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 51, will hold a stated convocation this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, at hall, Leffingwell and Washington avs. Work in the Mark. Visiting companions are fraternally invited.
C. D. KELLY, M. E. H. P.
Attest:
J. T. McCOY, Secretary. f23

TUSCAN CHAPTER, No. 68, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. There will be work in the Degree and a musical and literary entertainment. Members of Bellefontaine, Venus and Paragon Chapters are courteously invited. By order
MATTIE L. LEWIS, Worthy Matron.
J. T. McCOY, Secretary. f23

WANTED—Carpenters to attend the second annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America at Lightstone's Hall, corner 11th and Franklin, this Monday evening, Sept. 28, 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m. Meeting called by order of Local Union No. 4. s23

FOR RENT—Fine hall for balls, parties, sociables and weddings at reasonable terms, s. e. cor. 11th and Franklin av. A. Lightstone.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged married man; writes and speaks German; well acquainted in the city; has had many years' experience in business; desires a position as bookkeeper, clerk, collector or salesman; can furnish first-class reference. Address F 56, this office. s27

WANTED—To represent a good wholesale liquor house as out-door salesman; speaks both English and German. Ad. M 74, this office. s27

WANTED—Situation as clerk in grocery or dry goods store; ref. given. Ad. J. D., Union Depot Hotel.

WANTED—Situation by a young man of 21 in grocery or dry goods store, or driver of express or delivery wagon; has had experience and can furnish good recommendations. J. D., 703 Spruce st. s27

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by a licensed engineer to do his own work. John O'Handel, 116 S. 3d st. f23

WANTED—By a first-class metal pattern maker, or where he could make himself useful; good ref. Ad. T 74, this office. s28

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation as coachman by a young man (colored); is willing to work and make himself useful about the house. Address J 75, this office. f29

Miscellaneous.

TYPEWRITING promptly attended to; have own machine; also shorthand. Ad. B 76, this office. w23

WANTED—An engagement as manager or assistant in mail order business by dry goods, by a gentleman who has made the business a specialty and is thoroughly competent. Address K 75, this office. s23

WANTED—Situation by man as janitor, porter or watchman. Call or address G. M., 817 N. 7th st. s27

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

ALL wanting help or situations as book-keepers or assistants, collectors, traveling and store salesmen, bartenders, engineers, firemen, watchmen, porters, etc., will be greatly benefited by applying at the Mercantile Employment Agency, 514 Olive st. f24

Shorthand.

THE STENOGRAPH or machine system of shorthand equals the best pencil shorthand, and can be learned in half the time, and our new and improved method of presenting the Isaac Pitman pencil system of shorthand will save at least one-third of the time and expense to pupils learning pencil shorthand.

The Self-Instructors' Shorthand Manual of the B. and S. College is for sale at the college office, 410 Market st. Price, 60 cents. f4

WANTED—A gentleman of education to do office work and write for a periodical. Ad. B 75, this office. f24

Cooks.

WANTED—A good cook, one that understands pastry work. Mielke's Hotel, 414 Market st., up stairs.

WANTED—Caterer to rent dining-room and kitchen and board parties owning house; colored preferred; none but first class need apply. N. E. cor. 12th and Pine sts. s26

The Trades.

WANTED—Stone dresser; one who understands something of millwright work preferred. Mound City Paint Co., and Colors, 2d and Howard.

WANTED—Good stove mounters, at Gray & Horton Mfg. Co., 4100 Manchester road. f24

WANTED—Cost maker to go to the country; good party steady work. Jos. H. Hayes, 7th and Washington av. s28

WANTED—Two first-class shoemakers. McNamara & Co., 408 Walnut street. s29

Laborers.

WANTED—Immediately, two good farm hands to work on a farm. Inquire at post-office in Benton, John Lyman. s28

WANTED—A tinner for flat brass and copper work; one who thoroughly understands this branch of the business; no other need apply. Call at 2420 Lindell av. s28

Boys.

WANTED—A boy at carriage painting. 2216 St. Louis av. s26

WANTED—Errand boy; colored preferred. Must report for other need apply. 2826 Olive st. s1

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A colored man to attend house and do general work around the house. Apply with references, at 2826 Washington av., between 7 and 9 a. m. s29

WANTED—First-class bartender. Apply at 3215 Olive st. s29

WANTED—A good street man to sell medicines. Ad. M. Eckelberry, springfield, Mo. s29

WANTED—A strong, sober young man to drive delivery wagon and make himself generally useful. 2041 Olive st. s29

WANTED—One young man in our offices to learn shorthand and type-writing. Apply to the Superintendent of the Union Electric Telegraph Co., 103 N. 3d st. Take elevator. s29

WANTED—Two young men and 4 young ladies in our offices to learn telegraphing on our lines, and take positions when qualified. Apply to the Superintendent of the Union Electric Telegraph Company, 103 N. 3d; take elevator. s29

WANTED—Single middle-aged colored man to take care of horse; one who is willing to make himself generally useful around the house; must have the best city references; no other need apply. 1936 Kennett Place. s29

EMPLOYMENT given to the unemployed free of charge by addressing in own hand-writing O 63, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—By a neat seamstress, situation to sew and do housework. Address 2806 Choteau av., up stairs. f26

WANTED—Situation to sew at dressmaking in a store or family by a good seamstress. Ad. H 75, this office. f26

WANTED—A competent dressmaker desires engagements by day or week on ladies and children's dresses; satisfaction given; reasonable terms. Address S 75, this office. f25

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Two sisters, experienced housekeepers, wish work at once. Ad. H. H., box 295, P. O. f4

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper for gentleman without any children, by widow lady. Mrs. Homes, 27 Dickson st. f4

WANTED—A widow would like to obtain a situation as housekeeper for a widower or a small family, either in city or country. Call or ad. Mrs. E. L. K., 2816 N. 12th st., bet. St. Louis av. and Wright st., city. f27

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 316 Locust st. s9

WANTED—Situation by a girl to do housework and make herself generally useful. Please call at 1941 Warren st. f26

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a No. 1 cook. Ad. 1413 Pine st. s29

Nurses.

WANTED—A young woman would like to get a situation as wet nurse. Call at 3414 Kline st. f30

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by two young girls, one to wash, cook and iron or general housework; one for housework or nursing; reference if required. Call or address 1305 Gratiot st. f27

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A good, decent housekeeper to do general housework for an old invalid gentleman; one who wants a permanent home. 2920 Cass av. f25

General Housework.

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 809 S. 10th st. s6

WANTED—Woman to do general housework in a small family; best of references required. Apply at 2106 Morgan st. f26

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. 1306 Clark av. f26

WANTED—A girl about 15 years old to assist in light housework, at 826 Franklin av. f26

WANTED—A young German girl to assist at housework and care of children. 2344 Thomas st. s26

WANTED—Girl for general housework, who can cook; bring references. 3709 Geyer av., near 28th and Lafayette. s26

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at 3053 Easton av. f26

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1325 St. Aubert av. s26

WANTED—At 2924 Olive st., a young girl for light general housework. f26

WANTED—A girl for general housework; one that understands French preferred. Call Saturday afternoon at 1451 Gratiot st. f26

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework in a small family. Call at 1235 Pine st. f26

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call to-day at 817 Minnesota av., near Lafayette av.

WANTED—A steady young girl 15 or 16 years old to assist with general housework in a small family. Apply at 3716 S. 22d st., up stairs. m26

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 805 Franklin avenue. f26

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Friday and Saturday at 2706 S. Jefferson av. f26

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 802 Pine st. f26

Cooks.

WANTED—Two girls to cook, wash and iron and do housework. Ap. 3037 Morgan st. m26

WANTED—Good cook; German preferred. 2107 Park av. f26

WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron, small family; good wages. 2415 Chestnut st. f26

WANTED—A German girl to cook and do housework for a family of two. Apply at 2708 S. 10th st. f26

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook; no washing; no objection to country. 614 O'Fallon st. f26

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron and one to do house and dining-room work. Apply 2724 Morgan st. f26

WANTED—Two girls to cook, wash and iron; one to do housework; reference required. Call or address 1305 Gratiot st. f27

Nurses.

WANTED—A reliable nurse; must bring references. Call at once at Room 223, Planters' House. s29

Miscellaneous.

2813 LOCUST ST.—Wants a steady colored girl for dining-room and chamber work. f11

WANTED—Girl for dining-room work, immediately at 807 Market st. f11

WANTED—Ladies to color photographs at their homes; taught in one hour, free; $7 to $15 per week made. Pearl Art Co., 1634 Olive st. s27

WANTED—A girl for up-stairs work, at 1104 Choutesu av. f27

WANTED—2 young ladies in our offices to learn shorthand and type-writing and take positions when qualified. Apply to the Superintendent Union Electric Telegraph Co., 103 N. 3d st. Take elevator. s27

WANTED—Persons to do writing at their homes. Good pay. Send 10 cents for paper, etc., to J. H. Nicholson, 26 Chatham place, New York. f11

DRESSMAKING.

MADAME CASSIDEY, 2724 Olive st.—Dress and cloak making. Room 15. Country orders solicited. s22

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Good man to solicit orders on salary. Ap. before 9 a. m. B. W. Knapp, 637 Olive st. f28

PROFESSIONAL.

PROFESSIONAL—Hereafter I will confine my professional attention exclusively to treatment of all forms of acute and chronic skin diseases. Call or write to Dr. R. McWilliam, 1257 Washington av. m24

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Office No. 205 S. 14th st. Female and Chronic diseases specialties. s4

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms on first floor; in nice locality; rent to be about $16. Apply to G 76, this office. f21

WANTED—5 rooms for intelligent office in locality of Franklin and Jefferson ave. Address G 76, this office. f21

WANTED—A young couple, without children, wish to rent 2 rooms or 3d floor for light housekeeping; front room furnished for bedroom, others unfurnished; good location and low rent to desirable tenants. Ad. L 75, this office. s21

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PERSONALS.

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PERSONAL—George 1.2.3.; To-night, same place, 9 o'clock. f1

PERSONAL—To "Cora, (DeSoto)": Disappointed me Tuesday evening. Will be there again this evening. For goodness, sake come! If can't, please call or write to North St. Louis as directed, as soon as possible. May be for mutual advantage. This is candid and honest. Anxious. f

PERSONAL—Will lady in brown, who bowed to young gentleman this morning, on doorstep, Locust street, near Exposition Building, grant an interview? If so, when and where? M 76, this office. f1

PERSONAL—The gentleman who gave the lady his seat in Olive st. car, cor. 14th about 8:30 Tuesday evening, going west, and after took seat opposite and conversed with friend, would like to make acquaintance of lady if agreeable; lady got out at 21st st. please mention some circumstance so no mistake will occur. P 76, this office. f1

PERSONAL—M. Y. Hyde Park—Yours received too late; answer explicitly; no more personals. D 76, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Wanted the acquaintance of a young, quiet brunette widow in need of a true friend: no professionals. Ad. C 76, this office. f1

PERSONAL—K. X.: Meet me to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, same place. f1

PERSONAL—Pum: One year is a long time, but I have not forgotten: I am here and pum the same. I. L. Y. f1

PERSONAL—Fannie: Missie has returned; drop me a note through Post Office, gurl 684. f1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1633 Olive st., electro magnetic hand baths. See Personal Sundries.

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PROF. ADAMS' Academy of Dancing, 18th and Pine sts. Established and reliable. Classes Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons; terms $5 and $6 a quarter. Send for circular. Private lessons at any time. Reception every Wednesday evening. s26

LAFAYETTE DANCING ACADEMY, Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington ave., Classes Monday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Reception every Wednesday evening. M. J. Koncen, Manager. Office, 515 Morgan st. m26

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WANTED—Place for a dairy, convenient to town, for about forty cows; must have good stabling, etc. Address, with full particulars, G 56, this office. f2

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—A partner with $700 in a first-class dramatic company. For particulars address G 74, this office. f2

WANTED—A partner in the jewelry business, with about $6,000 to invest in a live town of 6,500 inhabitants; must be a good workman and be competent to take charge of the business; a good chance for the right man. Address with reference X 48, this office. f3

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GERMAN teacher at 2116 Olive st. Apply after 7 p. m. or write. Excellent opportunity to learn this language thoroughly. s28

GERMAN taught thoroughly by an accollent linguist. Write to O 73, this office. s29

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$1.00 per year. Latest books and magazines can be taken out. Room 26, Pope's Theater Building. s29

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LOST—An Irish setter dog; collar and chain attached; a liberal reward will be given if returned to H. T. Ferris, 3600 Rappahannock av. f0

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LOST.—On the 23d, at or between 1114 Morgan and 1108 Olive, one pocket case of surgical instruments, Aloe & Hernstein's make; $5 reward if returned to 1108 Olive st., up-stairs. W. H. Pittman, M. D. f30

STOLEN.—$300 in money and chattel mortgage papers for $2,000. All persons are notified against negotiating same. Fred Taffe, 901 N. 7th st. f29

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Second-hand portable hay press. Ad. O 74, this office. s26

WANTED—Second-hand caligraph or Remington type-writer; must be in good working order. Address J 72, this office. s26

CLOTHES wringers repaired at half the old prics. Eris Wringer Co., 1509 Franklin av. s6

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$100,000, $10,000, $10,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,500 on city and county real estate at 6 per cent.
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MONEY loaned on household goods, pianos, etc., with out removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. J. H. Vette, Notary Public, 619 Chestnut. 31

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Vocchis, 111 N. 4th st. s1

ALL SORTS.

FOR HIRE—Chairs, benches and tables; any number required; by the day, week or month. 25 Cave, 2600 Washington av. f22

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YOU can save money by calling on us for your heating stoves, cooking stoves and stove repairs. 4-Shaw, 1417 Franklin av. 32

A THOUSAND chrome cards, envelopes or bill heads for 90 cents. Scott & Gaunt, printers, 1732 Franklin av

HIGHEST cash price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address D. A. Pareira, 614 Morgan. 32

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Wanted.

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Of the Finest make.
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FOR SALE—First-class cigar store; cheap rent; a bargain. 103 N. 5th st. f4

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FOR SALE—The furniture of an 8-room house bringing in an income of $60 above the rent; rent $20 per month, with privilege of lease if desired. For further particulars inquire at H. Kelly, 121 Locust st. s6

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FOR SALE—A well-established cigar store in business location; cause, sickness. Inquire at 518 Morgan st.

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THE CELEBRATED AND SUCCESSFUL SUMMER Resort, The Oakwood, Green Lake, Wis., is offered for sale. Possession given at once. Apply to DAVID GRISWOLD, Retiring Owner and Proprietor, Hartford, Wis. References: Mr. James M. Francisco, Mr. Chas. W. Barrow, Mr. E. C. Simmons, of St. Louis. 4

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Two Fine Mastiff Dogs For Sale.

From the well-known mastiff Flora at
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FOR SALE—Cheap—Gas illuminating trees, 19 lights. James D. Fay & Co., 1114 Washington av. s5

FOR SALE.—A fine billiard table, cheap; parties leaving the city. Can be seen at 621 N. 5th st. f2

WANTED—To sell solid walnut, full marble top bed room suit at $28 each; two hole burner gasoline stoves at $3; refrigerators at $6; brass hanging lamps at $2 50 each; all other goods in proportion. George W. Jones & Co., 1312 Washington av., house furnishers. 5

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FOR SALE—10 bushels of coal delivered, $1. Send postal to A. Golston, 1314 N. 10th st. f3

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Three hundred cots and mattresses at McDowell's, 116 S. 7th st.

FOR SALE—A new Household machine for $30; cost $60 two weeks since. G 71, this office. s5

$250 WILL BUY the furniture of 8 rooms; cost $600. See Miller, 1015 Morgan st. s6

FOR SALE—One good fire-proof safe, 31 inches high, 20 inches wide, $23. No. 17 N. 3d st. 5

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FOR SALE—Three pointer pups; 4½ months old; high bred and handsome. W 76, this office. f5

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Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment has removed to 626 Olive st., September 14, 1885. s26

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FOR RENT—Good stand for a butcher. Call at 1201 Chestnut st. f17

FOR RENT—A most desirable place for dairy, with first-class conveniences. Ad. S 74, this office. m17

FOR RENT—Desk room; 116 N. 4th st., opposite Planters' House; best location in the city; call at once.

LOCUST STREET BUILDING FOR RENT.

3007—Containing two floors 40x100, 1 floor 30x60, well lighted and in complete repair. Ap. to W. P. Obear, 21 and 23 S. 3d st. w17

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20 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Boarders accommodated; also furnished rooms. s28

309 S. SEVENTH ST.—$3 50 and $4 a week; good table; single rooms; transients accommodated.

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803 CARR ST.—Over Grote's store; good room and good board for two gentlemen. f13

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908 CHOUTEAU AV.—Large and elegantly fur. rooms, without board; gents only; use, bath and fire free. w3

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1004 CHOUTEAU AV.—2 nicely fur. rooms, on 1st floor, with or without board. s15

1013 GARRISON AV.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with board; all first-class accommodations; also day boarders; car line by the door. s19

1125 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished 2d story front room, with first-class board; refs. exchanged. s18

1312 DILLON ST.—A nicely furnished room, with or without board, for two gents, in strictly private family; no other boarders; home comforts and reasonable rates; ref. required. s18

1332 CHOUTEAU AV.—Handsomely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; terms moderate; also good back stable. s19

1424 WASHINGTON AV.—Desirable rooms for families or gentlemen with good board.

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1520 LUCAS PLACE—Handsomely fur. large room; also single room with board; day boarders and visitors to Fair accommodated. s19

1831 OLIVE ST.—Delightful rooms nicely furnished, with board; terms reasonable. s18

2011 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; visitors to Exposition accommodated. f18

2107 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. s18

2113 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly furnished rooms, with first-class board. s18

2323 GEYER AV.—Two double fur. or unfur. rooms; also single room on 3d or 2d floor; southern, eastern and northern exposure; all modern conveniences; cars pass the door both ways; delightful location; near Lafayette Park; first-class table; terms reasonable. 18

2622 LOCUST ST.—New and handsomely furnished front alcove room with or without board to gents in strictly private family; every convenience. s18

2735 MORGAN ST.—Two very desirable unfur. parlors with or without board. f18

2741 MORGAN ST.—Well furnished room with board for gents; terms moderate. f27

2816 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with first class table; ref. ex. s19

3119 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely fur. 3d-story front rooms with board; single or en suite; s. and e. exposure; large side yard. s19

FOR RENT—1 fur room suitable for 2 young gentlemen or man and wife, 3 blocks from Mo. Pacific freight office and Union Depot. Call at s. e. corner 6th and Carr sts. f13

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board; no questions asked. Ad. F 76, care of this office. f19

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FOR RENT—With first-class board, 2 unfur. rooms opening on 2d floor front, near Lafayette av. T 75, this office. f18

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BOARDING for a child or children, near city; best references given. F 71, this office. s13

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Stored on the most reasonable terms; safest, best and most convenient in the city; on finished premises; low rates; money advanced if desired; packing and shipping; furniture, pianos, pictures, glassware and bric-a-brac a specialty; moving done on low rates; with experience in moving; fireproof warehouse. W. O. Langan & Co., 2626 and 2628 Clarence street. f1

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BEST storage for furniture, pianos, dry and wood goods. Bonebrake & Vesper, 1111 N. 4th st. s1

FURNITURE, pianos, safes, stoves, trunks, delivered when desired, packed and shipped; a specialty; moving done with care. G. E. Lemmel, 1011 N. 4th st.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

4 S. TWENTY-FIRST ST.—Second floor; two large rooms and kitchen, bath and water closet, etc. f2

27 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Old number 21.—Pleasant room adjoining bath, furnished for light house keeping; closets. f18

27 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Old number 21.—Nice rooms for gentlemen; neatly furnished; use of bath. f18

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705 PINE ST.—Elegant furnished rooms, front, back and hall at cheap rate. s13

817 N. SEVENTH ST.—Nice cheap rooms. Jas. A. Smith. 13

903 GRATTIOT ST.—Lower floor of whole of 903 Grattiot st. Apply to I. P. How, Room 16, n. w. corner 6th and Locust. s13

917 N. NINETEENTH ST.—Furnished front room on second floor. s13

922 N. EIGHTH ST.—Large, desirable furnished front room; private family. f13

922 N. HIGH ST.—5 rooms 2d floor, $16. s13

1002 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms by day or week; first-class board if desired; transients accommodated. f18

1027 GRATTAN ST.—Two rooms, 2d floor, furnished or unfurnished. s13

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1214 OLIVE ST.—Large furnished room for three or four gents; also, hall room; cheap. f13

1221 PARK AV.—One nicely furnished room for rent for one gentleman, with all conveniences; convenient to 3 cars. s13

1302 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms, with use of bath; also furnished back parlor. f13

1310 OLIVE ST.—Fur. front room; per week, $2 50; piano and bath. s13

1318 PINE ST.—A large second-story front room, well furnished with fire, for $10 a month gents. s13

1328 ST. ANGE AV.—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; gents cheap, or can accommodate lady teacher. s13

1408 PAPIN ST.—Rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. f13

1417 S. SEVENTH ST.—A nicely furnished front room for one or two respectable gents. s13

1423 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms with or without board; people visiting the Fair accommodated. s13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, single or en suite; gas and bath; visitors to Exposition accommodated. f18

1562 LAFAYETTE AV.—Two unfurnished rooms and one furnished; no children. s13

1605 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front parlor; also middle and back rooms very cheap; bath room on same floor. s13

1605 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely fur. rooms; single or en suite; hot bath; ref. exchanged. s13

1627 MORGAN ST.—One nicely furnished second story front room; private family. s13

1807 WASHINGTON AV.—A well furnished 3d-story front room; large and airy; plenty of light; southern exposure; private family. s13

1825 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms for gentlemen f13

2021 CLARK AV.—Two rooms, second floor front; terms reasonable to small family. s13

2026 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. m13

2102 CHESTNUT ST.—One furnished front room for one or two gents. s13

2106 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished front room for one or two gents. s13

2131 MARKET ST.—One furnished room for gents s13

2208 ADAMS ST.—Nicely furnished front room for $10; also one for $8. w13

2243 LUCAS AV.—Second floor, two handsomely furnished rooms for lady and gentleman.

2604 WASHINGTON AV.—2d floor new building; 2 connecting rooms, $6. f13

2616 MORGAN ST.—Nicely fur. front room, with bath room; terms low. 13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front rooms, single or en suite. s13

2719 THOMAS ST.—1 fur. front room. f13

2806 10-12 CHOUTEAU AV.—Flats of 3 and 4 rooms; water and closets; $10, $11, $12 and $14. Inquire at 2800 Chouteau av. s13

2814 OLIVE ST.—Several elegantly fur. rooms; choice location and attendance; terms moderate to permanent parties. s13

2824 ARSENAL ST.—Unfurnished room for housekeeping; good locality; rent low. m13

2937 OLIVE ST.—Suite of elegant second-story unfurnished rooms in private family; references exchanged. f13

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FOR RENT—The first floor of a new building, consisting of 4 rooms, kitchen, basement and bath-room, one block west of Hyde Park. Inquire at 2020 Salisbury st.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room for one or two gentlemen; choice neighborhood; so. ex.; rent reasonable. Ad. E 74, this office. 13

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THE EXPOSITION.

Brass Music and Hot Tea Given to Visitors Every Day.

Exhibitors Still Howling About the Gilmore Concerts—Features of Last Night's Programme—Some of the Principal Exhibits—Gossip of the Naves.

The Exposition is now booming as it never boomed before. There are immense crowds day and night and the managers say the receipts are far in excess of the receipts for the same time last year. This is as it should be, for the displays this year are not only more numerous than those of '84, but they are fully 50 per cent better in quantity and quality. Beauty and brilliancy are combined in every quarter and some exhibits are simply magnificent; then the mechanical marvels to be seen in the naves and galleries exceed all expectations and are calculated not only to interest, but to amuse. And now, in addition to all else, comes Gilmore's Band, the best musical organization in the United States. With all these attractions for 25 cents it is no wonder the Exposition is crowded daily, as it deserves to be. The success which has attended it up to the present time augurs a grand success for the season, which will not close until October 31.

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Gilmore's Band gave its two concerts yesterday to crowding audiences in the Music Hall. Afternoon and evening the chairs in the circles were filled, and ladies and children thronged the numerous doors leading from the corridors and galleries. The programmes were similar in character to those of the first day, popular music being given as often as operatic selections and difficult compositions. The members were all enthusiastically received and many were encored, particularly the solo performances. In the evening Herr Stockight's clarionet solo, "Scenes and Polonaise," from "Mignon," and Mr. Frei Saxe's flute solo, "Melancolie," took the audience by storm, while the band's rendition of Beethoven's fifth symphony was a treat for the musicians present which they fully appreciated.

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Exhibitors have been complaining that the band seems to have monopolized the attention of visitors to the Exposition, and that by responding to encores Director Gilmore exceeds the half-hour limit placed to each of the three parts into which every concert is divided. This complaint is general, but there seems to be no help for it. Secretary Johnston says exhibitors should have their rights respected, as they have spent thousands of dollars in their displays and give a finer exposition than any ever seen in the country before, if the Philadelphia Centennial be excepted. To his mind the half-hour limit is not too short, and a longer time could not be arranged very well. On the other hand, Director Gilmore says he has some pieces in his repertoire that will take a full hour to play, and he does not at all like the half-hour idea. He insists that people come to hear the band, in which he is to a very large degree correct, but adds in his good-natured way that he and the directors will not quarrel, after which he walks on the stage with his baud and they knock out three-quarters of an hour's music while exhibitors stand motionless at their spaces with their hands full of picture cards and nobody to take them.

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The tea and the music seem to be sufficient in themselves to satisfy the lady visitors, and the beauty of the whole thing is that they get both for nothing. It is a constant procession all day long from the Music Hall to the He-No Tea Hongs and from the He-No Tea Hongs to the Music Hall again. In one place the ear is delighted, in the other the eye is feasted and the taste is catered to. The tea gardens in which the hongs are built are filled with the rarest of Japanese plants and in quaint cages the birds familiar to the orient nestle or beat their real prisons with their hued wings. Japanese musical instruments are at hand and sometimes an Oriental comes along who can pick the banjo or agitate the fiddle; then there is an audience gathered that is fully as interested as any that Pat Gilmore plays to. After surveying the beautiful bamboo architecture, and viewing the plants and fans and parasols arranged in poetic groupings, the ladies troop into the principal hong and gets cups of hot tea while their male escorts rap on the counter of the small hong and call for iced tea straight. In this way hundreds of gallons of tea are given away every day, and with each new visitor the popularity of the tea garden grows.

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The programme for the Gilmore concert to-night, beginning at 7:30, is as follows:

PART I.

1. Overture—"A Night in Granada".....Kreutzer
2. Nocturne Religieuse—"Monastery Bells".....Wey
3. Selections from Patience, Pinafore, Pirates of Penzance, Trial by Jury and other operas of.....Sullivan
4. March—"Prussian's Advance".....Giese

PART II—AT 8:30.

1. Overture—"Tannhauser".....Wagner
2. Romanza—"On the Wat r".....Voss
3. Danza Mexicana—"Chloe".....Villipando
4. Gaiop comique—"The Barnyard".....Faroach

PART III—AT 9:30.

1. March militaire—"2d Regiment, New York.....Gilmore
2. Cornet solo—"Cleopatra".....Demare
   Mr. Beni. Cbenk.
3. Grand selection—"Gems of the Operas".....Bellini
4. Patrol—"British".....Aset
5. Fantasie comique—"Musicians on Trial".....Hartman

During the performance of this "Extravaganza" various solo players present themselves to know what they can do, while a view of being engaged as "stars." The respect and encouragement (?) with which they are treated by their brother musicians is fully appreciated by the audience, who never fail to settle the question their own way in the end.

Notes.

Gilmore go bragh.

Get on to the toff!

Another big crowd last night.

Country visitors are beginning to arrive.

Cornetist Best will play a solo this evening.

The Exposition will continue two weeks after the close of the Fair.

The receipts to this date are $6,000 in excess of last year's receipts.

The parquet chairs will all be in position in the Music Hall next Monday.

When there is less excitement in wheat the merchants will have their day.

There is no extra charge to hear the band. Twenty-five cents admits to all.

J. B. Legg, the architect of the Exposition building, has a large and exceedingly interesting display of architectural drawings in the small room at the southeast corner of the gallery floor.

The Guernsey Furniture Company have the large space at the Olive street entrance to the west nave, and here in four compartments make a charmingly attractive display of library, dining-room and parlor furniture. Everything is artistic and novel.

Brighter than the glistening veil of the great Veiled Prophet shine the shelves on which the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company display their silverware. There is so much of it, and it is so beautiful, that it may be said to be a whole Exposition in itself.

The Columbus Buggy Company has six gold medals taken at New Orleans, and if these were not enough, the vehicles manufactured by the company are shown to assert the excellence and beauty of the Columbus Company's work. The exhibit is in the basement.

There is always music in the atmosphere near the Fourteenth street entrance to the grand transept. This is where the Boilman Bros. display their pianos in a space so elegantly fitted up that it is like some fairy bower. It is the best piano exhibit ever made in the West.

"The Pilot" is the name of one of the fine heating stoves exhibited by the Excelsior Manufacturing company. With the Boss heaters and the Charter Oak cook stoves, the Pilot holds first rank in this market, and, like the others, it is beautiful in appearance, and perfect in its arrangements. The Excelsior Company's exhibit is the first near the Olive street entrance to the east nave.

Visitors should not fail to see the Budweiser display, at Sixth and Locust; first-class restaurant, etc., attached.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

To-day's Proceedings of the Conference at Charleston, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Mo., September 25.—The Conference was opened by the Venerable J. C. Berryman. The report of the Conference Board of Trustees, announcing that Mrs. Caroline O'Fallon of St. Louis had made a donation of $5,000 to the fund for the support of worn out preachers, was received, and the secretary ordered to convey to her the thanks of the Conference. Harvey Whitehead was recommended as a beneficiary to the Collier endowment fund of St. Charles College. W. H. Hogan and J. C. Matthews were passed to the class with the fourth year. Evans McClintock, Allen Walton, William S. Tyler and John F. Tillman were examined by the committee, their characters passed and they were passed elders. J. W. Jenkins was elected to deacon's orders, he having completed the four years' course of study. J. H. Sellers was elected to deacon's orders, he having completed the four years' course of study. J. B. Stevens was elected to deacon's orders, he having completed the four years' course of study. J. B. Stevens was elected to deacon's orders, he having completed the four years' course of study.

committee. The following preachers had their characters passed: J. H. Headlee, J. W. Robinson, S. C. Biffle, J. Garton, J. A. Russell, H. A. Smith, J. L. Batten, W. P. Gibson, A. T. Tidwell, W. Full, M. Richmond, J. W. Johnson, H. Hanesworth, B. E. H. Warren, W. C. Enochs, B. A. McClintock, J. H. Cox, O. E. Devinney, A. J. Green, L. F. Aspley, S. A. Mason, D. J. Marquis, J. R. Eddleman, G. W. Nollner, S. H. Renfro, D. F. Renfro, G. H. Adams and R. B. McNeill. The committee in the case of R. F. Chew reported no trial necessary, and his character passed. An afternoon session was ordered at 2:30.

A Corner on Buckwheat!

First cakes of the season with maple syrup.

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THE FORCES AT APPOMATTOX.

Exact Official Figures of the Strength of Grant's and of Lee's Army.

From the New York Times.

It is strange that since the official figures of the strength of the contesting armies in the war of the rebellion, as furnished by both commanders, are accessible to everybody, such statements as that lately published by Col. Sloan in your paper as to the strength of Grant and Lee at Appomattox Court House should find currency, especially as Col. Sloan in other respects gives a fair enough account. He gives Lee 8,000 with which to oppose Grant's 140,000 at the surrender.

I will pass over the ingeniousness of the dramatic effect intended by giving a statement of forces at the last moment, when there was no thought of fighting, for a criterion of the strength of the contending armies. Col. Sloan, before giving figures, certainly ought to have refreshed his memory from the official returns. According to these Grant had 140,415 officers and men in all the armies operating against Lee on March 1, 1865, before he had fought Five Forks, Sailor's Creek, High Bridge, Appomattox or the final attack on the Petersburg lines. Grant lost in engagements from March 29 to April 9, 1865, alone, 9,944 men. He left Weitzel with his 25,000 men to hold Petersburg and Richmond, and hence could not have had more than 115,000—not 140,000—men at Appomattox. Humphreys puts it at 112,000. In either case he more than overmatched Lee in numbers, and there is no use in inventing 35,000 more men to make a big mouthful.

Colonel Sloan reiterated the old exposed story of giving Lee 8,000 men at Appomattox. As according to his own returns he had 66,904 men on February 20, 1865 not counting Rosser's cavalry, he must have lost either by the prowess of his enemy or his own poor generalship the enormous number of 58,000 men out of 64,000, a loss amounting to extermanation. The fact is Colonel Sloan either willfully or ignorantly substituted the number of muskets stacked—8,000—for the number of men actually paroled on the spot—28,356, as I have reason to know, having for a time had charge of the paroles, and these paroles, on file in the War Department, show for themselves: they are all signed by Confederate officers. Where the proper officers had taken French leave, and there were numbers of such, no parolee could be made out, and it is a well-known fact that thousands of men didn't wait to be paroled, but walked off with their arms before it took place.

Ewell alone had only 387 on the spot for parole out of a corps which on February 20 numbered some 14,000 men, but he was exceptional, his corps having been badly captured. Longstreet had 14,883 left out of his corps, which had been increased since February 20, when it only numbered some 13,000 men. Gordon had 7,300 left out of his corps that numbered 8,000 on February 20. Anderson's, who numbered 7,000 on Feoruary 20, had been broken up and divided around. There were 1,786 cavalry left out of some 6,000 and some 2,386 artillery out of some 5,000.

So the figures of the opposing armies at the surrender stand, as officially reported:

Grant, February 28, 1865, 140,415.

Lee, February 20, 1865, 63,904, exclusive of Rosser's cavalry, somewhere around Richmond.

Grant, at Appomattox, 115,000.

Lee, at Appomattox, 28,356, instead of Grant 140,000 and Lee 8,000, as given by Colonel Sloan.

Respectfully, CHARLES F. KREBS,
Late Chief Clerk Headquarters Army of the Potomac.

WAR DEPARTMENT, September 21, 1885.

JUDGES RELEASED FROM JAIL.

The Dallas County Bond Indebtedness Compromise—News From Jefferson.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, September 25.—Judge Krekel released the Dallas County Judges, confined here in jail, and permitted them to return home and remain until further orders. In the meantime there will be a meeting of the creditors of said county for the purpose of agreeing upon a basis of compromise to be submitted to the voters of said county. The bonded indebtedness of Dallas County is $650,000, or one-half the taxable wealth of the county. General Henderson and Colonel Shippen represent a majority of this indebtedness. General Henderson said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent: "I say that he knew the county could never pay it, even if all the real estate together with all the live stock, including chickens and turkeys, were sold at public auction, the amount realized therefrom would not satisfy the outstanding judgments," therefore," said he, "I am in favor of compromising at low rates, and I believe that when the several creditors come together a compromise proposition will be presented which will prove acceptable to the people of Dallas County." Judge B. V. Alton appeared for the County Judges and his efforts and statements lent material aid toward an effort at adjudication by compromise.

General Henderson and Judge De Armond, assistant counsel for the State, had an interview with the Fund Commissioners to-day regarding the Hannibal and St. Joe matters.

The penitentiary location is still in the hands of the Governor, who declines to make known his intentions. It is pretty generally believed that he will disprove the location at Boonville.

Judge Krekel has adjourned court till October 16.

AFTER THE RED SKINS.

Lieut. Cruse and Troops Pursuing the Hostile Indians.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., September 25.—The following telegram has just been received: "Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 23.—Lieutenant Cruse of the Sixth Cavalry reports finding a trail of twelve Indians on foot. The trail is new. He is following, and a troop of the Eighth Cavalry is scouting between Fairview and San Mateo mountains. A trail of ten ponies reported yesterday on the east side of the Florida Mountains shows they were not Indians. No news from the Mogullan country."

(Signed) BRADY, Colonel Commanding.

A Bargeman Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HELENA, ARK., September 25.—At 9:45 this morning Chas. Robinson, aged about 36 years, a native of Norfolk, Va., fell from a coal barge in front of the town and was drowned before any assistance could be rendered. He was in the employ of James Tappan, coal merchant here, and bore a good reputation.

Railroad Accident.

PITTSBURG, September 25.—An accommodation train on the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle Railway ran into a coal train on the siding near Meadville, Pa., this morning, wrecking the engine and baggage car and slightly injuring Engineer Conway, Fireman McQuay and Conductor Ward. None of the passengers were hurt.

Hartnett Hangs.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 25.—The Supreme Court this morning refused to grant the motion for leave to file a petition in error in the case of Patrick Hartnett, the wife murderer, sentenced to hang at the Ohio Penitentiary next Wednesday morning. The Governor also refused to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life.

The Civil Service Suit.

NEW YORK, September 25.—Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court, this morning announced that, owing to illness, the case of James A. Hinckley, in the quo warranto proceedings against the Civil Service Commissioners to test the right of the latter to the offices, would have to go over to to-morrow.

International Cricket Match.

PHILADELPHIA, September 25.—In the second day of the International Cricket Match the Philadelphians finished their first innings for 147 runs, against 139 made by the Englishmen in their first inning.

The Odd Fellows.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 25.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows assembled this morning, Grand Sire Henry E. Gary presiding. There was no business of public interest transacted. A resolution was adopted that no new business can be presented after to-day.

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500 Men's heavy good-wearing Suits at	$2 50	250 Boys' splendid Cassimere Suits at	$5 to $7 50
450 Men's good-wearing Union Cassimere Suits at	$3 50 and $5	50 cases Men's and Boys' Soft and Stiff Hats at	25c to $1
600 Men's Nobby Cassimere Suits, seventy-five styles	$7 50 to $15	100 doz Red Knit Undershirts and Drawers at	35c to 45c
1,500 Children's good wearing Suits at	$1	90 Men's White Undershirts and Drawers at	15c
750 Children's good Union Cassimere Suits, several styles,	$1 75 to $3 50	50 dozen French Percale Shirts, collars attached, at	50c
300 Boys' good Suits, twenty styles at	$2 to $3 50	500 Men's All-Wool Cassimere Fall Overcoats at	$5
1,000 Men's Scotch Cassimere Pants,	$1 75	Remember, we guarantee above prices to be 40 per cent less than our competitors ask for the same.	

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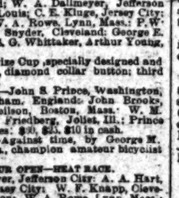
WHEEL TOURNAMENT.

Opening This Afternoon of the Ramblers' Great Bicycle Meet.

All the Contestants in the City—Large Crowds Expected at the Races—List of Events for To-Morrow—Hendee Rides a Fast Mile To-Morrow.

This afternoon at the Fair Grounds are progressing the first days races of the greatest bicycle tournament ever held west of Springfield, Mass., and the indications are that they and to-morrow's races will be in the highest degree successful. The weather is phenomenally fine all over the country and the Signal Service says it couldn't so up a rain in the next two days even if it wanted to. The track under influence of the continued sunshine and hard work, has developed its magnificent speed qualities, and at noon to-day its surface was hard and fast. All the racers are now in the city, the last contingent having arrived last night, when Rowe, Burnham, Myers and Weber came in on an early train. Not only are they all in the city but they are all in magnificent trim, and are ready to settle the various rivalries that have been engendered by the previous meets of the year. This is especially true of Burnham and Rowe, who had several differences at Springfield, and who are here now to demonstrate which is the better man.



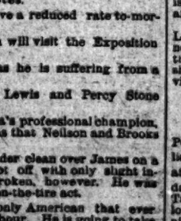
PERCY STONE.

The Ramblers have made arrangements by which all school children will be admitted at the reduced rate of 15 cents to-morrow, on presentation of a properly signed certificate of membership in the schools, the blanks being distributed around at the schools to-day.

To-Morrow's Events.

To-morrow will be the great day and the races will be of surpassing interest, as can be seen by the programme printed below. The first event of the day will be the one-mile open amateur race, which has for the first prize the Ramblers' magnificent prize cup, specially designed for this occasion. The lively 3:10 class will bring out all the local fliers who will try conclusions with the visitors. The five-mile amateur lap race will excite great interest, as the amateurs will have a chance to see what they can do at long distance. This promises to be very exciting, as the victory will come to him who wins the most laps, which insures a spurt every time the contestants pass under the wire. The field of entries is so large that the one mile amateur open, half mile and 3:10 class races will have trial heats beginning at 2 p. m. to weed out the slow ones. The races proper will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The following is to-morrow's programme, with the entries and prizes:

JOS. POWELL.



JOS. POWELL.

ONE MILE AMATEUR OPEN—E. P. Burnham, Newton, Mass.; R. Cripps, England; W. A. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City, Mo.; A. A. Hart, St. Louis; C. E. Kluge, Jersey City; W. F. Knapp, Cleveland; W. A. Rowe, Lynn, Mass.; F. W. Stone, St. Louis; Geo. Weber, Smithville, N. J., and S. G. Whittaker, St. Louis.

First Prize—Coffee service, in pearl satin silver work. Second Prize—Pearl and gold opera glass. Third prize—Silver cabiet, in raised applique work.

ONE MILE TRICYCLE, AMATEUR—R. Cripps, England; C. F. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. G. Whittaker, St. Louis; C. Miller, St. Louis.

First Prize—Ice pail, in vari-colored Byzantine gold work. Second Prize—Silver handled silk umbrella. Third Prize—Silver asphtic rinse and sponge holder.

3:10 CLASS AMATEUR; HEAT RACE.—W. J. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City; Hal Greenwood, St. Louis; A. A. Hart, St. Louis; Lewis St. Louis; P. N. Myers, Covington; H. A. Morris, St. Louis; F. W. Stone, St. Louis; G. F. Snyder, Cleveland; S. G. Whittaker, Boston.

First Prize—Gold lined silver cigar box. Second Prize—Silver card stand. Third Prize—Pearl handled pocket knife.

FIVE-MILE LAP RACE AMATEUR—R. Cripps, England; A. A. Hart, St. Louis; C. E. Kluge, Jersey City; W. F. Knapp, Cleveland; W. A. Rowe, Linn, Mass.; F. W. Stone, St. Louis; Geo. Weber, Smithville, N. J.; S. G. Whittaker, St. Louis.

First Prize—Silver water service, in rich gold inlaid repousse work. Second Prize—Diamond scarf pin. Third Prize—Solid silver match box, inlaid with gold.

ONE-MILE OPEN PROFESSIONAL—John S. Prince, Washington, D. C.; E. James, Birmingham, England; John Brooks, Bloomburg, Pa.; R. A. Neilson, Boston, Mass.; W. M. Woodside, Chicago; Ralph Friedburg, Joliet, Ill.; Prince Wells, Louisville, Ky. Prizes, $75, $30, $15, in cash.

THREE-MILE AMATEUR HANDICAP—E. P. Burnham, Newton, Mass.; R. Crippa, England; Hal Greenwood, St. Louis; C. E. Kluge, Jersey City; W. F. Knapp, Cleveland; Ab Lewis, St. Louis; P. N. Meyers, Cleveland; H. A. Morris, St. Louis; W. A. Rowe, Lynn, Mass.; G. S. Renese, St. Louis; F. W. Stone, St. Louis; W. H. Simpkins, Springfield, Mass.; Snyder, Cleveland; George Weber, Smithville; S. G. Whittaker, A. A. Hart and Arthur Young, St. Louis.

First Prize—Double barrsled shotgun. Second prize—Large mantel clock. Third prize—Silver headed cane.

ONE-MILE CONSOLATION—For amateurs that win no prize. First prize—Cake stand, decorated silver etching on gold frosted. Second prize—Gentleman's dressing and shaving case. Third prize—Set silver desert knives.

Notes.

The school children have a reduced rate to-morrow.

A number of wheelmen will visit the Exposition to-night.

Morris may not enter as he is suffering from a troublesome boil.

S. G. Whittaker, Ab Lewis and Percy Stone represent the Missouris.

John S. Prince, America's professional champion, will see about these claims that Neilson and Brooks have been making.

Percy Stone took a header clean over James on a tricycle last night, but got off with only slight injuries. His racer was broken, however. He was doing the rub-your-nose-on-the-tire act.

George Weber is the only American that ever made twenty miles in an hour. He is going to take some prince away from St. Louis. The Eastern papers call him the man of iron nerve.

A. A. Hart is the only Rambler in the races. The rest of the club have been too busy to train. Lindell Gordon was going in but the details of the meet required all his time and he had to give up training.

To-morrow evening after the races, the local and visiting wheelmen will attend Pope's Theater in a body. During the performance "The Ramblers' Song" composed especially for the occasion by Mr. Arthur Young will be sung. Afterwards the company will adjourn to the Ramblers' Club House, 3015 Chestnut street, where a light supper will be served.

At the Minneapolis meet, Tuesday, Van Sicklen, of Chicago, had the field all to himself, as nobody of any speed opposed him. He won the one-mile open in 2:57 3-4, the five-mile champion-ship of the Northwest in 17:46 1-2, the medal now being held by John Nicholson, of Minneapolis, and the twenty-mile race in 1:06:58. The tug-of-war between the St. Paul and Minneapolis teams was won by St. Paul, 33 to 29. The one-wheel record for a quarter was broken by R. H. Spear, of Minneapolis, who made 38 3-4 seconds.

The Ramblers' Cup.

The Ramblers' prize cup, a sketch of which is given, is one of the finest prizes ever offered by any sporting organization in the West. It stands 29½ inches high, and is elaborately carved with wheel emblems and figures of cyclists. It was especially designed for the tournament by Mermod & Jaccard, and has won the admiration of all the contestants.

THE RAMBLERS' CUP.

Joseph Powell, the fast Star man, is known all over the country as the best Star man, next to George Weber. He hails from Smithville, N. J., and did some good work at the recent Eastern meets.

Percy Stone is one of the Missouri Club's candidates for honors, and has considerable local fame for short distances. He has participated in a number of tournaments, and is developing fast. Much is expected of him.

The greatest interest is centering on the English cracks entered in the races, especially in the tricycle race. Cripps has been training secretly on the board track after dark and before daylight, and his partner, James, has been doing likewise. The fact that James objected last night to any one holding a watch while Cripps was taking a spin seems to show that they intend to make some very fast time, and Whittaker will have to do his best to defend America's titles.

LEE'S LUCK.

A Pilferer's Escape Between Discharge and Arrest—Cady's Court.

After the dockets had been disposed of in the First District Police Court this morning and the Deputy Marshal was ready to convey the prisoners back to the calaboose, a problem arose as to what should be done with regard to Michael Lee, a young man who had been arrested on a charge of pilfering, but against whom the charge had to be nolle pross'd, in accordance with Provisional Judge Fauntleroy's decision that the Police Court did not have the power to try cases of this character. He was returned to the bird-cage with the understanding that the officers would secure a warrant for his arrest, but as he failed to do so and, as the Deputy Marshals had no grounds for holding him, he was turned loose, greatly to his delight, which was evidenced by his disappearing from the court room like a flash of lightning and making for Washington Park with the speed of a quarter-horse.

A DISCUSSION ON BALL DRESSES.

Hannah Grayson made a social call yesterday upon Helen Sneedon, in order to discuss with her the events transpiring at a ball which they attended last Saturday evening. Both are colored ladies who move in the first African circles, and the review of the joys at the ball was conducted most amicably until Miss Grayson, in a spirit of pure friendliness, assured Miss Sneedon that she very much regretted to observe at the ball last the display she made of striped stockings was altogether too generous, and that it had been seriously commented upon in church circles next day. Miss Sneedon fired up at this, and informed her visitor that "'Deed she knoo how to dress as' dat as fas' was das de decolotty way das Miss Grayson wo' her close had druv haf de ladies from de place." A fight followed, which was just beginning to be interesting, when the police entered and arrested both ladies, who were assessed $5 and costs each in the morning.

COULDN'T KEEP HER WORD.

"Here I am again, Judge," said Anna Field, smiling sweetly upon the court, "and I would like to make a little explanation."

"Cut it short, Anna," the Judge remarked, as he looked sternly at the defendant.

"I know you did let me off yesterday, Judge, and that I ought not to be here to-day again, but I was sorely tried, Judge. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, who live next yard to ours had a discussion last night as to who was the nicest Judge that ever sat in this here Police Court, and when I said it was Judge Cady, she spose in such a disrespectful way, Judge, that I—"

"Twenty dollars and costs," cried the Court, who is proof against flattery as against all other influences of evil.

OTHER CASES.

Mrs. Joseph Russell, distributing the peace by throwing a bucket of slop over a boy whose mother she had had a quarrel with, $15 and costs; Wm. Cooney and Harry Holden, trespass, $30 and costs each, stayed to 5 p. m.; Henry Geismeager, August Michael, Wm. Codlus, Fred Seitz, Henry F. Wright, John F. Tommerworth, selling liquor without license, $300 and costs each.

LEGAL DOINGS.

Matters of Interest Transpiring To-Day Under the Dome.

Articles of incorporation of the Globe Rink Company were recorded this afternoon. The capital stock is $10,000; half paid, and the shares are held as follows: James W. Hill, forty shares; John G. Hill, forty shares; C. G. Armstrong, Girard, Macoupin County, Ill., twenty shares.

The Probate Court was engaged to-day hearing evidence in support of the claim of Margaret Walters against the estate of John L. Koch for $655, covering five years' service in nursing and domestic duties. The Court allowed $282.

Letters of administration were granted this afternoon to Emily Hake, administratrix of the estate of Louisa Hake. The estate is valued at $5,000.

The will of Casper Craechter bearing date January 20, 1885, was admitted to probate to-day. The property is left to the widow.

Thomas McNeary has entered suit in the Circuit Court against John F. Frank and James McNeary and George M. Stewart and George W. Hartnett, seeking partition of property in which he has one-fifth interest, located on Spruce, Olive and Walnut streets.

Gabriel L. Helms and others have petitioned the Circuit Court to abolish a trust, the income of which is only $50 per annum. There are eleven parties interested in the estate and it is desired to close the matter out.

James M. Lindsay sued out a writ this afternoon for an order of delivery of $1,500 worth of cattle consigned to the firm of Hunter & Evans by parties in the Indian Territory. Lindsay claims the stock, and the order was served upon Hunter & Evans and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

The hearing in the Probate Court upon exceptions to the report of E. G. Omear, former administrator of the Beardsley estate, was resumed this afternoon.

Articles of incorporation of the Phosphate Lemon Rye Company were recorded this afternoon. The capital stock is $10,000, fully paid, and the shares are held as follows: John Hoerr, 50 shares; James C. Davis, 25 shares; Alexander Davis, 25 shares.

Delirium Tremens in the Calaboose.

On the 22d instant judgment was entered in the Police Court for $329 for selling liquor without a license against Henry Burmeister. He was sent for at his late residence, but had flown, and yesterday a Deputy Marshal caught him on the corner of Taylor avenue and St. Charles Rock road and lodged him in the Four Courts calaboose. Last night he was taken very bad with delirium tremens and made several attempts to dash his brains out by butting his head against the bars of his cell. He was taken to the Dispensary, and thence to the City Hospital.

Arrested.

The following parties were arrested on warrants to-day: Charles Eader, charged with having defrauded Louis Miller out of $80; Patrick O'Brennan, alias Spellman, petit larceny, stealing two shovels from Jerry Goss; W. H. Brockman, assault and battery on Colonel F. Lonz of 1407 Biddle street and John Derdin, malicious destruction of clothing belonging to Kate Smith, rear of 608 S. Sixth street.

McArthur Opens the Season

With a grand sale of Hosiery and Underwear at prices, owing to the late sharp advance, will be selling them at to-day's actual market cost. Note a few items:

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Scarlet All-wool Shirts at 50c.
Children's White Merino Vests from 10c.
Ladies' Merino Vests, finished with cat stitching and pearl buttons, at only 40c.
All-wool Scarlet Vests at 65c. One job lot Men's Underwear at 15c.

HOSIERY.

One immense job lot of Children's solid and fancy, and full regular made, from 10c and up.
Infants' Saxony Wool Hose, full regular made, at 10c.
Fine All-wool Cashmere at 15c and up.
All-Wool Yarn Hose from 10c and up.
Ladies' Ingrain Hose, solid, black and colors, from 10c and up.
Ingrain, full regular made, from 20c.
All-wool Yarn Hose from 15c; at 22 1-2c extra heavy with Welted Tops; Cashmere Wool at 25c.
Men's Cotton Half-Hose from 2 1-2c; Seamless Ingrain, colors, web tops, at 10c.
Imported full regular, solid colors, at 15c.
Yarn Half-Hose from 12 1-2c; fine All-wool Cashmere from 25c, full regular made.

RIBBONS.

One lot Plaids, 2 1-2 inches wide, all silk at 15c; former price 35c.
One lot Roman Stripes, 3 1-2 inches wide, at 25c, former price 65c.
One lot lace Handkerchiefs at 25c. Never before sold for less than 50c.
One lot of Fine Lace Imported Fichus, former price $1; your choice at 25c.

Every Department full of pronounced bargains. We hope the people will give us a grand Saturday and Saturday night boom and all will be made happy and joyful and richer at the feast of grand bargains, bargains that are actual and real. We will make it pay you and be to your interest to come from all parts of the city. Store open till 10 o'clock Saturday night.

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CLARDY'S CAUCUS.

The Local Office Seekers Besiege Him This Morning.

Harrigan's Friends Still Sure That Larry Has Cockrell's Support—Clardy and Mayor Francis to Leave for Washington To-Night, Chaperoned by Bob Good.

Last night Congressman John T. Heard left for California with his wife, and his place in the political optic was filled by Hon. Martin L. Clardy of the Tenth Congressional District in just the same manner as Mr. Heard had supplied the vacancy created by the absence of Senator Vest on the previous evening. As stated in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, Senator Cockrell will not go to Washington just at present. A letter has been received by Bob Goode stating that the Senator had returned to his home, at Warrensburg, from the St. Joe veterans' reunion, but it contained not a word about coming to this city or joining the hungry Missouri crowd at the National capital. The publication yesterday that Cockrell had expressed himself as favoring Harrigan on the idea that the Police Chief could be of more assistance to him in the coming Senatorial fight than either of the other applicants for the Marshalship has created a great deal of comment locally, and the Burke crowd affect to laugh at the very thought of such a thing, but nevertheless the statement is reiterated, and is true in every particular. Senator Cockrell has said exactly what the Post-Dispatch of yesterday attributed to him, to one of the most prominent politicians in the State. Whether or not he really meant it, or whether he intends to work in a direct line with his expressed opinion, is another matter. According to his way of thinking he is already too strong in Burke's district to fear the consequences of offending that gentleman, since he has nothing here to begin with, whereas he must be able to rely on the assistance of

HARRIGAN'S FRIENDS

if he desires to carry any St. Louis votes. Still, even thinking so, and believing that he can best serve his interests by staying by the local applecart, it is very likely that he will be able to dispense with the votes of the St. Louis delegation entirely, in view of which he may allow personal friendships to play a prominent part in his selection, and influence him to recommend Burke or Edwards.

Congressman Clardy has acknowledged being for Hyde for Postmaster and expresses the belief that that gentleman will receive the appointment.

Freeman Barnum confidently expects to hold Clardy's influence for the Collectorship.

D. R. Barclay hopes that he will cast a favorable eye upon him for Appraiser.

This morning the Congressman remained close in his room until nearly eleven o'clock. The usual run of politicians and applicants called to pay their respects and present their claims to recognition. About noon he took a carriage and drove to the City Hall to see

MAYOR FRANCIS.

After waiting a short while his Honor got into the carriage with the honorable gentleman, and they drove off down town to dinner. This evening Clardy, Francis and Bob Goode leave for Washington to join the rather large Missouri colony already there. Clardy will assist his brother Congressmen in solving the troublesome appointment question; Mayor Francis goes to boom "Uncle Pitt" for Postmaster and Goode has been retained to attend to professional business at the capital.

This is to certify that we supply the Vienna Model Bakery, Eighth and Walnut, with fifty gallons of milk every day. ST. LOUIS DAIRY CO.
By J. C. CABANNE, Manager.

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

The Work of the Executive Committee Drawing to a Close.

The executive committee on illuminations held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Mercantile Club. Mr. Case, chairman of the committee on contracts, reported that all contracts for putting up illuminating fixtures had been let and that the work was in an advanced state of progress. Mr. Bunn was requested to ask the Lacede Gas Company to erect the fixtures on Olive street at once. On motion Messrs. S. L. Bunn, J. B. Case and A. G. Peterson were appointed a committee to wait on the railroads and secure cheap passage excursion rates to the city during Fair week.

Only a few hundred dollars are still required to complete the necessary amount of money to cover the expense of putting up the fixtures, and the time is so short now that the committee urge upon all who can aid the enterprise to do so at once. If the saloon men will respond promptly and generally the way will be cleared to a glorious termination of their labors. The saloon men should send in the $2 each asked of them by to-morrow at the latest. The livery men, although they promised to hold a meeting last Wednesday, have as yet done nothing as a body, and only a few of them have been heard from. The livery men always reap substantial benefits from the crowds attracted to the city during Fair week, and the committee think, should share the burden of expense.

The work of collecting the subscriptions has been commenced, and the committee look for prompt responses to the call from those who have subscribed. The contracts have been let on the premises of subscribers, and failure to respond on the part of any will seriously embarrass the committee.

Second District Police Court.

There were thirty-eight cases on the docket this morning, but nothing important was tried. David Croft, for excavating without permission, was fined $10; Con Ryan, for discharging fire arms, $10; Edward Finley, disturbing the peace, $5; Mary Fitzpatrick, for being drunk, and Maggie Thomas, for disturbing the peace, were fined $10 each and both were sent to the Work House. William Outing, who was fined $300 on Wednesday for selling liquor without license, was sent to the Work House to-day. There were eighteen Italians before the court for obstructing the streets, but their cases were continued until October 1. Six cases of selling liquor without license were also continued.

PARTNERS AT WAR.

Petition for Dissolution of the Firm of Smyth & O'Brien.

A petition for a dissolution of partnership and appointment of a receiver was filed this afternoon in the Circuit Court by Wm. F. Smyth against John O'Brien. The partnership was formed in November, 1882, for carrying on the business of boiler and sheet iron manufacturing at 1139 N. Main street. The personality and machinery, choses in action, etc., are worth $60,000. The partners agreed to check out only $25 a week each for personal expenses.

Mr. Smyth alleges that Mr. O'Brien violated the agreement by entering up against him $4,000 for scrap iron which belonged to the firm and was not the individual property of O'Brien. It is also alleged by Mr. Smyth that his partner checked out $4,000 and applied the money to his own private use. He also alleges that O'Brien has recently manifested a spirit of hostility to him, and has circulated false reports concerning him. Further business intercourse is impossible, and all his efforts to bring about a dissolution by mutual consent, he alleges, were

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CITY ITEMS.

THE tailoring department at D. Crawford & Co.'s is one of the new features of their business, and will prove to gentlemen favoring this house with their orders to be to them a great boon, as at this house they can find an endless choice of new imported goods, all bought for cash, and, therefore, as low as money only can buy goods. This house guarantees to its patrons a saving of 25 per cent over all competition, and guarantees a perfect fit, or no sale.

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER is universally known and everywhere esteemed as the only Powder that will improve the complexion, eradicate tan, freckles and all skin diseases. Use no other.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Prince Alexander urges the Porte to moderation.

The Musculmans in Roumelia are forming armed bands.

Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftonsbury, is dangerously ill.

A crank has written a letter to the President calling upon him to resign.

Mr. Chamberlain's meeting in the new cut district was a tremendous success.

Cholera has broken out at St. Quensur-Seine, a village four miles north of Paris.

Kneffler, the Austrian bank wrecker, was sentenced to seven years at hard labor.

Joseph Fisher and his three children were burned to death near Wanbuh, Iowa, yesterday.

Greece is getting ready for probable trouble and the reserves will be called out immediately.

The superior of a college and a whole host of Christians at Anam have been slaughtered.

J. Luther Young of Wrightsville, Ga., shot and killed himself yesterday. Unrequited love was the cause.

Spain will accept the Pope's mediation in the Carolines affair, but his decision will not be binding.

Gen. Mentaga reports the complete subjection of the rebels and restoration of peace throughout Panama.

Russia, it is said, will demand at the Conference of signatory Powers that Prince Alexander be deposed.

Servia is raising loans of money for the purchase in Austria of material with which to complete her railways.

Gen. Melley of Ohio, a disappointed applicant for office, threatens to make it warm for the President in his State.

In County Cork, Ireland, boycotting is bringing about a terrible state of affairs, the poor and rich alike suffering.

The Constitutional Convention of Dakota Territory declined to insert a woman suffrage claim in the Constitution.

Mr. Blaine is working very industriously on the second volume of his history, intending to finish it before the holidays.

Compulsory vaccination begins in Montreal to-day There were thirty-eight deaths from small-pox in the city Wednesday.

Secretary Lamar's health is improving and he is now able to transact the most important part of his business at home.

It is reported that the Turks have recovered from their defeat at Djakova and are again marching against the Albanians.

The Colorado State Republican convention yesterday nominated Judge Samuel H. Elbert for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Dorman B. Eaton will return to Washington after the Hinckley suit has been decided and remain there during the winter.

One of the cavalrymen who participated in the anti-German riots at Madrid has been sentenced to death, and others imprisoned.

French aeronauts gave successful public trials yesterday at Meudon of an apparatus which controls the direction of a balloon.

Prince Bismarck has arranged for a meeting of the signatory Powers of the treaty of Berlin for the settlement of the Bulgarian difficulty.

A. G. Dennis shot and seriously wounded Wm. Stanley at Henderson, Ky., yesterday. The trouble originated in a family misunderstanding.

W. J. Elliot, editor of the Sunday Capitol of Columbus, Ohio, has been charged with malfeasance in office while State Supervisor of Public Printing in 1880.

Minister Cox wants it known that none of the presents of jewelry or books received by him from the Sultan were for himself, but were for Abram S. Hewitt.

Volunteers who served in repelling the Fenian invasion are seeking the same rewards given by the Dominion to the volunteers who served in the Riel rebellion.

Nicholas De Pierola, ex-Dictator of Peru, arrived in New York yesterday on one of his periodical banishments, this being the third or fourth experience of the kind.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent a long letter to District Attorney Dorsheimer asking him to suppress the pernicious practice of "tipping" Inspectors of customs.

The Republican State Convention of Maryland, held yesterday at Baltimore, nominated Francis Miller for Comptroller, and Wm. M. Wanna for Chief of the Court of Appeals.

Commissioner Sparks has decided in the contest over the Zuni Indian reservation that the land preempted by Major Tucker, Gen. Logan's son-in-law, is not included in the reservation.

The British Consul-General in Turkey has reported confidentially and in person to the British foreign office that the revolution in Roumelia was not only justifiable but necessary to avert worse evils.

A. A. Housberg and Gustav Mohr, master mechanic and machinist of the Cleveland rolling mills were assaulted and stoned by the strikers in Cleveland yesterday. They used their pistols but no one was hurt.

Ballance Kennedy was shot and killed by a detective named A. L. Hendrix at Belleville, Kan., who mistook him for a criminal named Hiney. Hendrix has been arrested, charged with murder in the first degree.

The mystery of the murder of Clara Huff at Mansfield, Ohio, has been partially cleared up by the arrest of two boys who have confessed to knowing something about it. The boys implicate a third party who did the killing.

Martin Fuller loan teller of the San Francisco Savings Union, has beenhorriously injured by vitriol thrown on his face by May Jackson, his mistress. He will lose one eye and the flesh is dropping from his face. Jealousy is the cause.

Several squadrons of Bulgarian cavalry have arrived at Pailippopolis. Large numbers of horses are arriving for the use of troops. Ladies are working hard making clothing for soldiers. Bulgarians returning from Austria, Hungary and Roumelia are being formed into a volunteer reserve.

The latest reports received in Las Cruces, New Mexico, stated that the Indians have been quiet for the past few days. The troops have received to take no more prisoners, but kill all Apaches they find. Several cattle and ranch men in Sierra County announce that they will pay $50 apiece for Indian scalps.

How Women Would Vote.

Were women allowed to vote, every lady in the land who has used Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" would vote it to be an unfailing remedy for the diseases peculiar to her sex. By druggists.

A Corner on Buckwheat!

First cakes of the season with maple syrup.

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Brownell, the Importer and Tailor,

is now ready with a full line of goods for fall and winter trade. Early inspection solicited. 716 Olive street.

Mobile Bay oysters per dozen 15c, per can 20c, at Mc Cotera, 719 Olive.

THE CHURCHES.

Items of Religious Interest in the Local Vineyard.

Archbishop Kenrick's Sunday Appointment—Mr. Blackwell in the Role of Banquo's Ghost—St. Agatha's Dedication—Notes and Personals.

Cheltenham has a W. C. T. U.

Sam. Jones begins an engagement at St. Joseph to-day.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Allen has been in New Orleans this week.

Rev. George C. Adams takes little stock in the temperance press.

Rev. Dr. Fry has been sick for a number of days but is out again.

Archbishop Kenrick will be at Sts. Peter and Paul Sunday afternoon.

Canon Farrar will not visit St. Louis, going no farther West than Chicago.

The hours of masses at St. Patrick's Church will be changed the first Sunday in October.

Father Victor of the moaks' church goes to Santa Barbara, Cal., to prosecute the work there.

The Hyde Park Congregational Church is erecting a parsonage for its pastor, Rev. A. K. Wray.

Next Tuesday evening there will be an organ festival and recital at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Rev. F. W. Dewes of East St. Louis, was married to Miss Olivia Loizeu of Collinsville, Ill., the other day.

The Southern Methodist pastors of the city have been at Charleston this week attending conference.

Dr. McAnally, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, preaches at Farmington Sunday morning and evening.

Brother Maurice, Vice-President of the Christian Brothers' College, has gone to France to answer a sudden summons.

Father Loewenkamp, C. S. S. R., provincial of the Redemptorists, and Father New are visiting the order at Chicago.

Sunday the new set of stations of the cross for the Young Ladies' Sodality Chapel of the College Church will be blessed.

Father Gallagher, for some time chaplain at Glencoe Protectorate, will go to the Big River and Eureka charges October 1.

Sister Mary Amandes, known to the world as Katy Holahan, whose parents live here, died at St. Joseph's Convent, New Orleans.

This afternoon, at Union M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. C. P. Masden resumes his conversational treatment of the theme of spiritual life.

Rev. A. M. Wright, formerly loeated at Washington, Mo., has come in to enjoy metropolitan air, and will reside at 3718 N. Eleventh street.

Rev. William Portens has returned from his vacation and proceeds with the regular services at Kossuth avenue Presbyterian church.

The Christian Evangelist expresses itself as horribly shocked to discover a portrait of the murderer, Maxwell, in one of its religious exchanges.

The post graduate course of the St. Louis University will be resumed October 12. Fathers Charropin, Meyer and Hughes will be the lecturers.

Rev. William Harris will preach at Delmar Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning on "God's Pity." Evening topic: "God's Revelation Through Christ."

Rev. J. A. Smith, a Methodist Missionary to China for about a year, visited the city yesterday, on his return from the Nebraska Conference at Central City, Neb.

This evening at the North Presbyterian Church Rev. Geo. P. Wilson will deliver the prepar atory lecture to communion. Services this week have been very well attended.

The Congregational pastors not finding the forenoon hour convenient, or desiring to meditate on full stomachs, have changed the hour of their Monday meeting to 3 p. m.

The Sisters of Mercy impressively celebrated the feast of their patron saint yesterday at the convent on Twenty-Second and Morgan streets. Father Charropin, S. J., celebrated mass.

There will be a service of song this evening at the East St. Louis Railway Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Miss Florence Schose and Mr. R. T. Milnes, assistant railway secretary.

Rev. George T. Adams, Pastor of the Fifth Congregational Church this city, will conduct the gospel meeting at the East St. Louis Railway Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at Salem, Oregon, Sept. 26. Secretaries Ingersoll, Ober, Orr, Elliott, Houser and other prominent workers have been asked to attend.

Father Neithardt, C. S. S. R. of the Rock Church, is giving a mission at St. Andrew's Church at Tipton, Mo. Fathers Cook and Kern, C. S. S. R. are engaged at Independence at the same work.

The Delmar Avenue Baptist Church is making a strong effort to pay off every dollar of its indebtedness by the first Sunday in October, the first anniversary of entrance into their beautiful chapel.

The Church Congress meets in New Haven October 20-22. Its deliberations will show how the unifying services at St. George's Episcopal Church last winter has helped the cause of church union along.

Rev. F. S. Boggs, formerly of Carondelet Methodist Church and now stationed at Central City, Col., has published in a Western paper an interesting description of a recent journey through Grand County, Col.

Father Masselis had scarcely arrived at the St. Louis University to act as Chaplain till he was transferred to Detroit and succeeded by Father Kernion of Cincinnati, formerly a teacher at the local institution.

The Cote Brilliante Presbyterian church will be dedicated and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Shields, installed Tuesday evening. The new church will begin with a membership of forty and a Sunday-school of eighty.

The Young People's Union of Delmar Avenue Baptist Church will hereafter hold their meetings Sunday evenings from 7 to 7:45. The topic for next Sunday evening is: "Testimonials as to Christ's Power to Save."

Mr. Knox, an ex-Catholic priest, will be received into the Episcopal Church Sunday at St. John's, Hickory and Dolman streets. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. S. H. Greene and Rev. Mr. Lochner of Chicago.

A council of the Congregational Churches is being held this afternoon at the church of the Redeemer, Thompson and Barrett streets, to formally organize the church and ordain and install the pastor, Rev. Silas L. Smith.

The State convention of the Christian Church will meet at Carthage, Mo., October 5-9. Wednesday the 7th, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of Central Christian Church, this city, addresses the convention on "My Father's Business."

Manager Fye's pleasant face is seldom seen around the Methodist Book Concern these days, as the fall conferences are engaging his attention these days. This week he is attending the Southern Illinois Conference at Edwardsville.

At the Third Congregational Church Sunday, Rev. Wm. C. Stiles will preach in the morning in response to the request of the W. C. T. U. on "The Waterion of the Black Empire." In the evening there will be a Temperance Sunday-school Concert.

Rev. J. V. Schofield, D. D., who has been preaching for the Baptist Church at Nashville, Ill., has resigned, to take effect the first Sunday in October. Dr. Schofield will assume the charge and superintendence of the Water Tower Baptist Mission, this city.

Harvest home festivals are being held all through the State in the Episcopal churches. Last Sunday at Clarksville there was one and next Sunday there will be one at Prairieville. The festivals will be held in several of the city parishes some time next month.

The Catholic World says: "The Managers of the St. Louis Exposition, in not extending an invitation to the children of our Catholic schools in the city as they did to those of the public schools, have displayed bigotry and narrow-mindedness unworthy of men."

The Evangelical Alliance will meet Monday morning at 10:30 at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The topic of the day will be: "The Work of the Young Man's Christian Association in St. Louis." The subject will be discussed by members appointed by the Board of Counselors.

Mr. Ernst Cook, son of Prof. Cook, president of Lagrange College, has left for Louisville, Ky., to complete his course in the theological department of the Theological Seminary. He has been engaged in working up a Baptist mission during the summer at the Water Tower.

The Tuesday evening song service at the Union Depot Railway Y. M. C. A., is increasing in interest and attendance. Mr. George R. Bicknell of the Missouri Pacific Railroad will conduct the service next Tuesday evening and Miss Baumgardner will preside at the organ.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the St. Louis Conference will be held at St. John's Church, St. Louis, Thursday, October 1, beginning at 9 a. m. A change in time from the old announcement was made to enable Miss Lochie Evans, one of the society's missionaries to China to attend.

The largest congregation in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" attended the first morning service at the Methodist meeting at Tower Grove last Sunday—a result of Rev. Leander Hallock's recent evangelizing efforts in that vicinity. The prospects are good for a prosperous church.

At the Cathedral this morning a grand requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Bishop Rosatti, the first bishop of this diocese. Vicar-General Brady was celebrant; Father Hughes, deacon, and M. O'Sullivan, S. J., subdeacon. Miss Lilly O'Flaherty presided at the organ.

The Centenial W. C. T. U. celebration at First Presbyterian Church last night was a very pleasant occasion. Rev. George E. Martin made the opening address and was followed by Rev. H. S. Williams, who in his vigorous way proceeded to encourage and stimulate the temperance-working ladies. Mrs. Anna Based Cairns followed on the theme, "Once Upon a Time," after which an old-fashioned collection was taken up.

The new Christian Church in Boston, presided over by Rev. J. H. Garrison, one of the editors of the Christian Evangelist of this city and built by contributions from various portions of the country, was dedicated last Sunday. It will be a sort of rallying ground for the Christians of New England, who are rejoiced at seeing a church of their faith at last erected in the Hub.

"The Influence of Jesus on Social Life, wherein the Principles of True Temperance Reform will be Found in Conflict with Political Prohibition," in the morning, and "Scales, the Mirror, the Trowel and the Book" for the children's service at 7:30 in the evening, will be the subjects of Rev. C. S. Blackwell's sermon at the Central Christian Church, corner Morgan and Compton.

St. Agatha's new Catholic Church which will be dedicated Sunday at 10 a. m., is a substantial brick structure, with an auditorium 104 by 64 feet, and 44 feet high. Ten large pillars break the inside stretch of space, a tower 163 feet high adds to the external appearance. The entire cost was $27,000. Bishop Fink of Leavenworth will perform the ceremony of dedication and Bishop Rademacher of Nashville will preach the sermon.

The pastor of North Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. Spencer Williams, will preach Sunday morning and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service, instead of, as heretofore, in the afternoon. Mr. Williams will deliver his lecture in the evening on "The Place and Potency of Woman in Reforma," which he delivered last evening at the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.'s Centennial celebration. He has consented to do this in the interest of the work of the W. C. T. U. in the northern part of the city.

Union Methodist Church, St. Louis, is not the largest in the St. Louis Conference. It has but 626 members while the Grand Avenue Church, Kansas City, has 700. Union, however, ranks as number one for the past four years, its collection being so liberal. The collections are: Missions, Church Extension, Sunday-school, Tracts, Freedmen's Aid, Education, Bible. The figures for the St. Louis Methodist Churches is as follows: Union pastoral support, $3,250; members, 626; average per member for the collection, $4 93. St. Luke's pastoral support, $878; members, 61; average collection, 75 cents. Central—$1,174 pastoral support; 198 members; 52 cents average collections. Water Tower—$1,007 pastoral support; 140 members; average collections, 59 cents. Trinity—$1,328 pastoral support; 200 members; average collections, 19 cents. Elliott Avenue—$62 pastoral support; 80 members; average collections, 10 cents. Wesley Chapel—$1,098 pastoral support; 641 members; average collections, 4 cents.

Dr. Farris, editor of the St. Louis Presbyterian, organ of the Presbyterian Church South, prints a request of the W. C. T. U. that he help them celebrate the centennial of temperance this week by preaching a sermon on that subject, and then proceeds to say that the W. C. T. U. do not desire him to preach the gospel but to boost prohibition. He remarks: "The pulpit is not the place nor the Lord's day the time for such harangues." This word "harangues" will be interesting to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and especially so to those pastors who have already indulged in or will indulge in what is thus denominated a "harangue." The W. C. T. U. don't always have good luck when they meet the Presbyterians on the same path. About a year ago, it will be remembered, the Presbyterian pastors decidedly took exception to the ladies of the National W. C. T. U. convention then in session in this city preaching from any pulpit.

The action of the Presbyterian pastors Monday, first published in the POST-DISPATCH, did not prove such a quietus on Rev. C. S. Blackwell of Central Christian Church. At the last meeting of the Presbytery it was intimated by several speakers that the Campbellites had been acting unfairly toward the Presbyterians of Mine La Motte by the alleged drawing away of Presbyterians by the Christian pastor, who, it was claimed, had been generously granted the church and had then ungenerously proceeded to make capital out of it. One Presbyterian said in the Presbytery meeting: "We will slay the Campbellites with the truth." This aroused retaliation, and Rev. C. S. Blackwell, the vigorous and talented pastor of Central Christian Church, last Sunday opened his batteries on the Presbytery. The Presbyterians Monday took action on Mr. Blackwell's sermon and published a card making it appear as though the Christian pastor at Mine La Motte was in the wrong and Mr. Blackwell guilty of misrepresentation. Mr. Blackwell, nothing daunted, looked up the case and has come back with a card in which he states that at Fredericktown, only a few miles from Mine La Motte, the Christians have a church which the Presbyterian pastor of Mine La Motte has freely used in the past. So when the "Campbellite" went to the latter place he expected a reciprocation in the matter of a church. If this young Christian preacher, almost a boy, at Mine La Motte could draw away nearly all the congregation of the Presbyterian Church it was evident there was a public reaction against Calvinism. Mr. Blackwell claims the Presbytery was guilty of all the misrepresentation in the case, and practically says: "Lay on Macduff!" So far the Christian champion has the last word.

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E. B. McKennan, Belton, Tex.; James Boyd, Denison, Tex.; A. Striker, Huntsville, Mo., and V. L. Palson, Fredonia, Kan., are at the Hotel Barnum.

James Ray and daughter, Warren, Pa.; J. D. Gibbs, Huntsville, Texas; F. T. McWirter, Greencastle, Ind., and C. Barrett, Des Moines, Iowa, are at the St. James.

James G. Ogeden, Fort Scott, Kas.; George Kinby, Cincinnati; Mrs. Southerland, Greenville, Pa.; S. Lyan, Paris, Texas, and George McLean, Little Rock, Ark., are at the Planters'.

M. J. Ryan, Philadelphia; H. Warren, Weatherford, Texas; F. Sherman, Boston; Jas. Williams, Belfast, Ireland; H. H. Parker, Chicago, and B. T. Shaw, New York, are at the Lindell.

W. W. Warner, New York; H. A. Pratt, Chicago; S. D. Schloss, Springfield, Ill.; W. S. Brainard, Toledo, Ohio; J. N. Greer, U. S. Army, and E. S. Streeter, Milwaukee, are at the Southern.

O. J. Cameron, Wayne, Ind.; Wm. Parry and wife, Danville, Ill.; C. G. F. Coarey, Columbus, Ga.; G. J. Moss, Hughes, Mo.; C. E. Saunders, Detroit, and H. C. Edgarton, New York, are at the Laclede.

John E. Leiftinand daughter, Anna, Ill.; J. A. Ochiltree, Weatherford, Tex.; C. C. Easton, Eisberry, Mo.; W. T. Osborn, Madisonville, Ky.; J. T. Lunsford, Madisonville, Ky.; W. C. Armour and wife, Illinois; Charles R. Sherron, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Anna Brown, Rockwood, Ill., are at the Everett.

J. W. Montfort, Athens, O.; J. W. Keene, Terre Haute, Ind.; S. H. Croan, Hardin, Ill.; J. T. Thurman, Columbia, Mo.; G. W. Moor, Troy, Mo.; C. Howard, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. W. Purdy, Washington, D. C.; H. C. DeFew, Decatur, Ill.; J. W. Keith, Brazil, Ind., and J. Brack, Marion, Ill., are at the Hotel Hunt.

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REAL ESTATE.

A Dullish Week Due to the Opening of the Holidays.

The Renting Department Still Fairly Active—The Usual Rush For Fair Week Lodging Houses—Objections to a Charter Amendment—Chats With the Agents—The Architects.

The volume of business transacted during the past week by the real estate agents was not large, all the departments of the trade being more or less affected by the commencement of the city's annual fall festivities. Since the citizens inaugurated their efforts to supply their country cousins with the means of spending every year two or three days each of concentrated city life, the real estate men have been obliged to remark that while the gay season is in progress the minds of St. Louis citizens, as well as those of people from abroad, are largely occupied with thoughts of personal recreation to the exclusion of more serious matters. Affairs of business can be postponed; the enjoyment of one or all of the many individual available pleasures of the season must be taken on the wing or not all, so it comes that business is put off to a less exciting season. This is especially the case with business in the real estate line, which it is policy in both buyer and seller never to seem to be in a hurry about. It is more than probable that there will not be any great activity in this line of trade until the middle of October, which there will be an enlivened demand for property of all kinds, and the final season of house-hunting on the part of those, and their number is by no means small, who have not yet settled down in their winter homes. Selling this week has been inactive, with a somewhat diminished demand; loaning has been limited; renting has generally fallen off, though in one special line there has been the usual spasmodic rush of the season, and this condition of affairs promises to remain just as long as the holiday season lasts.

The most active center during the week was the Real Estate Exchange, entering which the POST-DISPATCH real estate reporter was struck with the greater than usual number of people constantly coming and going. Seeking information from Secretary Mark Priest regarding the reason for this

MORE THAN ORDINARY NUMBER

of visitors he was told by that gentleman that the near approach of Fair week gave an impetus peculiarly its own to the renting of large vacant houses and halls to be used for that week only. "The houses thus secured," said Mr. Priest, "are given a superficial cleaning, and cots are put in the number being limited only to the capacity of the room. Of course, the rent is for a month, and so the tenant must make that and what else he or she can during the Fair week. As a general thing an agent doesn't care to rent for only a month, but as the house would probably otherwise be idle at the time it is much more preferable to do so. Prices paid are all the way up from about $35 to $75, and a neat profit can be made on the investment. See that fine-looking, stylishly dressed woman just going out of the door? Well, you would not take her for a lodging-house keeper, would you? I thought not; yet that is just what she is? By lodging-house keeper I mean one who rents houses for the above described purposes. Make money? I would not be surprised. She told me this last Fair week she made $300, clear of all expenses, simply by renting two eight-room houses and filling them with cots and renting the same out at $1 each per night. A pair of blankets went to each cot. That's what I call business management. Another industry, which is only profitable, however, on Veiled Prophet and Trades Procession nights is that of renting windows along the line of the parade. The ruling figures for past years has been $5 per window, but $3 50 and $4 will be the price this season, from what I hear. The Exchange floor is now in coarse of construction and, as it is the first venture of the kind made by our real estate men, its appearance will be looked forward to with interest. In the way of general business on the Exchange I may say that callers are frequent and renting is very good."

WHAT THE AGENTS SAY.

Taaffe, Emerson & Co.: "Business has been good this week. We made a couple of sales as follows: "Lot on Bayard avenue, 50 feet for $850; Wm. Martin to Mrs. E. M. Peisch, who will erect a handsome dwelling upon it.

"Nos. 2828 and 2830 N. Eleventh street, Joseph Dorgan to Timothy Sullivan for $3,650.

"Renting has been capital, houses going off like hot cakes. This is the case with no one particular kind of residence, the demand for all sizes and styles being excellent. We took a large number of houses from our board this week and new customers are coming to us asking us to secure tenants for them. Loaning has been and still is most satisfactory. We loaned about $10,000 during the week at 7 per cent. The enquiry continues excellent and the outlook is very cheerful."

M. A. Wolff & Co.: "The week has been an ordinary one, as far as volume of business and activity of demand are concerned. Loaning has been fair; we placed about $8,000, altogether, at 6 and 7 per cent. Renting keeps up handsomely. We had several new houses sent to us this week, and we have already rented some of them. The outlook is very favorable, the selling market being very promising, we having a number of transactions which will shortly be completed."

Vallat & Vogel: "We are working as several sales which we hope to get done with to the satisfaction of both buyer and seller next week. We loaned $7,500 at 6 and 7 per cent. Renting is good, and we could find occupants for lots of houses if we had them placed at once in our hands."

Cavender & Rowse: We sold during the past week:

"House 1925 S. Compton avenue, on lot 75x132, to B. J. Fine for $9,000.

"We loaned $14,000 at 6 per cent. Renting has been very fair. The down-town houses will all rent now for a month. From the middle of next month, after the Fair week excitements are over, until the first of November business will liven up considerably. The outlook is very fair for

A GOOD GENERAL BUSINESS.

There are at present enough inquiries for property, but not for big pieces. The demand for property of this kind will begin in December and last through that month and January. It will come from the merchant and manufacturing classes who are doing very well now and will need more room next year in which to carry on their increased business. We will feel the benefit of this demand along through the winter and early spring."

Keane & Grace: "We sold a lot on Division street, 25 feet, to Jeremiah J. Carroll for $600. We loaned a few thousand dollars at 7 per cent. Renting has been quite fair and the future is satisfactory, business picking up though still a trifle slow."

McLean, Rice & Farrington: "Trade has been rather quiet. Renting has been good, and we have rented all our houses. We made a few small loans, and have a sale on hand which is about closed. The outlook is promising. What business is being done is substantial. People who make inquiries for property mean business. A month ago, out of four or five people making inquiries one only perhaps, would become a purchaser; now we would bring two or three of them to the buyer's point."

Farrar & Co.: "Business has not been brisk. We closed out several sales some time ago. There is very little demand for money and loaning is dull. Renting is looking up, and the prospect for future trade is good."

Booth, Barada & Co.: "Trade is a little slow. Renting has been fair, however, and so has loaning. We placed about $15,500 during the week. The outlook is fair."

M. B. Collins, jr. & Co: "Business has been quiet. Renting is good and we have only two houses left in our list. The inquiry is good and we look upon this step as an indication of better times ahead. I would like to call your attention, and through your paper that of the general public, to the amendment of section 2, article 5 of the charter and to warn the public that if carried, it will have the effect of keeping in the shape of farm lands all that extended portion of the city in which of late years so much progress has been made in the way of settlement and building."

THE ARCHITECTS.

Preparations for the coming Convention of Western Architects to be held here in November are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible by the local executive committee, of which Mr. Ilsley is chairman. The next regular meeting of the committee will be held during the early part of next week. Business among the architects still shows no signs of a revival, and most of the work being done is for small houses.

J. B. Legg has contracted to erect a store building, with a dramatic hall and lodge room in the second story, on Lindell avenue and Olive street for James D. Fay, to cost in the neighborhood of $12,000. A residence for Capt. Luther Conn on the south side of Lafayette Park, to cost $19,000. The building will be in the modern Gothic style of architecture, with Knoxville Marble and terra cotta trimmings. A residence for D. F. Hoft on Washington avenue and Sarah street, to cost $6,000. Two dwelling houses for W. C. Walls on Lucas and Channing avenues, to cost about $6,000. A residence for Mrs. Long on Easton and Grand avenues, to cost $4,000.

Yale's Freshman Class.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 25.—The freshman class which entered Yale yesterday is the largest on record, 180 entering the academy, adding the scientific department. This is a great increase, as it was thought that Harvard, by dropping Greek as a required study, would profit at the expense of Yale, which retains it.

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Colored Minstrels in Trouble—A Fly Cop Convicted—Texas Topics.

EL PASO, September 25.—Charles P. Crary fell into an irrigating ditch yesterday and was drowned in a few inches of water.

ABILENE, September 25.—The Sheriff last night arrested a troupe of colored minstrels for committing a nuisance at a Chinese laundry house.

CORPUS CHRISTI, September 25.—The Government jetties in Aransas Pass were greatly damaged by the recent cyclone.

SAN ANTONIO, September 25.—James Degaultie, a Houston detective, was sentenced yesterday to two years in the Penitentiary for swindling. Justice of the Peace Max Neunderff was suspended last evening on charges of malfeasance in office.

DALLAS, September 25.—A vein of bituminous coal has been discovered on land twenty-three miles from this city. James Waters has filed a petition for a divorce from his wife. She abandoned him because he had a white liver.

HENRY GROVE, September 25.—J. S. Ligon, son of a hotel proprietor here, was killed last evening in a runaway accident.

A HAPPY SCHOOL BOY

Is there any prettier sight in this mundane sphere than a light-hearted, rosy-cheeked boy on his way to school? He is just fairly beginning life's journey, the future is tinged with a roseate hue, and who knows to what lofty flights his young ambition may lead him, as the uncertain scroll of the future unrolls before him? But just at present we will deal with the practical side of the question, and want parents and guardians to know that for Boys, 4 to 13 years of age, we are offering the most Astonishing Value in KNEE-PANT

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ST. LOUIS, September 17, 1885.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gomila-French Mercantile Company for the election of directors and such other business as may be presented will be held at the office of the Company, No. 200 North Third street, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1885, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m.

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